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## Service Game Seats

AN advance diagram of the seating arrangements at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, Ill., for the Army-Navy football game on Nov. 27 appears on Page 148 of this issue.

## Rome Shoot Entry Will Stimulate Marksmen

By COL. A. J. MACNAB, Jr.,  
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THERE are two ways to get a man, civilian or soldier, to do something. One is to order him to do it and the other is to make him want to do it. There is no question but that the latter will go the farthest in accomplishing desirable results.

Competition is the basis of the majority of successful plans aimed at making a man want to excel in anything. The acme of competition in any sport is the ability to earn a place on an International Team.

We have witnessed this year the let-down in general interest in rifle shooting which resulted from the failure to hold the National Matches. Preparations on the part of the United States to send an International Team to the Rifle Matches in Italy next spring will do a great deal to revive the interest which was lost this year, because there were no important National or International competitions for which the rifleman might prepare himself.

## Must Send Best Team.

The Swiss captured the World's Free Rifle Championship in 1926, when the matches were last held, with a phenomenal score. Whether they will be able to duplicate such a score remains to be seen. There can be no doubt, however, but that if the Argentine Trophy is to be brought back to this country by our team, we will have to send to Italy the very best aggregation of Free Rifle men that we are able to get together, regardless of where they come from. But the sending abroad of a winning team means much more than the mere gratifying of our national pride. It goes to the very root of rifle marksmanship in the Services and among the civilians throughout the United States. It places before every rifleman a mark to shoot at—the day when he, too, can make a place for himself on an American International Team.

The National Rifle Association is charged with the responsibility of selecting and sending abroad the International Team. Every American interested in the promotion of rifle shooting in the United States should make every effort to assist with financial and moral support. There is more at stake than the mere winning of an International title.

## SPEAKERS AT RESERVE MEET.

THE speakers at the annual convention of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States at Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25, 26 and 27 include Major Gen. John L. Hines, U. S. A., Chief of Staff; Major Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., 3rd Corps Area; Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins, U. S. A., commanding at Fort Benning; Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton, U. S. A., president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and General Garibaldi.

Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., commanding the 2nd Corps Area, who will succeed General Hines as Chief of Staff, will attend.

## Pershing Is Honored; Opposed to Army Cut

THE great influence which General Pershing has with the American people, and especially the veterans of the World War, was strikingly demonstrated by events of the past week.

Before the Convention of the Military Order of the World War, General Pershing made an address upon citizenship, and, of especial importance to the Army, warned the country against any reduction in our present establishment.

Subsequently, General Pershing called upon the President. What transpired at their prolonged conference is not known, since neither the White House nor the General will make any statement regarding their discussion. Obviously, however, General Pershing's views as to the size of the Army and as publicly expressed at Philadelphia were considered. The Army and Navy Journal has revealed that the President is opposed to any reduction. It is evident, therefore, that the two distinguished authorities were in entire accord. Moreover, the President makes no secret of the high esteem in which he holds General Pershing.

## Ovation Tendered Pershing.

The American Legion, sitting in convention at Philadelphia, gave General Pershing.

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## Report Little Action In Army On Air Law

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

UNDER instructions from the President, a categorical statement, showing exactly what has been done in the War Department toward carrying out the provisions of the Five-Year Army Aviation program passed by the last Congress, has been prepared in the department and forwarded by Secretary Davis to the White House.

This report has not been made public, nor could official confirmation be obtained on its existence or contents. However, those who have kept in touch with developments know that such a report cannot show any appreciable accomplishments, owing to the fact that funds are not available for the major provisions for carrying out the five-year program.

Beyond the appointment of an assistant secretary and two new brigadier generals and the setting up of a skeleton organization for making the existing "paper program" an actual one, it has not been possible to accomplish much. No actual expenditure of funds has been made for the simple reason that there has been no appropriation made by Congress the bill, merely one of authorization, having passed too

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## Regulations on Army Retired Pay Changed

THE War Department this week announced in Changes 1, Sept. 16, 1926, that Army Regulations 35-1760, relating to the pay of retired officers, are changed as follows:

## Rate of Retired Pay.

An officer retired under the provisions of section 24b, act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 773), shall be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of his active pay multiplied by the number of complete years of commissioned service, or service which under the provisions of this act is counted as its equivalent, unless his total commissioned service or equivalent service shall be less than 10 years. The maximum retired pay of an officer retired under the provisions of this section prior to January 1, 1924, shall be 75 per centum of active pay, and of one retired on or after that date, 60 per centum.

Any person originally appointed under the provisions of this act at an age greater than 45 years shall, when retired, receive retired pay at the rate of 4 per centum per annum of active pay for each complete year of commissioned service in the United States Army, the total to be not more than 75 per centum: Provided, that any officer so appointed, who has been or may hereafter be retired in accordance with law on account of physical disability incident to the service, shall receive, from the date of such retirement, retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of his active pay at the time of such retirement. Sec. 24, National Defense Act, as amended by act June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 771), and act May 19, 1926.

d. (Added.) That hereafter the retired pay of the officers and warrant officers of the Army who were retired on or before June 30, 1922, shall not be less than that provided for the officers and warrant officers of these services of equal rank and length of service retired subsequent to that date: Provided, that nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the pay of any officer or warrant officer now on the retired list. Act May 8, 1926.

## Pay Computed on Actual Rank.

(Added.) Retired officers of the Army below the grade of brigadier general shall, when on active duty, receive full pay and allowances. Act June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 632).

## Increased Pay for Active Duty.

The authority for detail of retired officers of the Regular Army contained in section 40b and section 55c of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, shall, in either case, be construed to include authority to so detail retired officers of the Philippine Scouts.

Sec. 2. Duty performed by retired officers of the Regular Army and duty performed by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts, pursuant to War Department orders issued under section 40b or section 55c, respectively, of said National Defense Act of June 3, 1926, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, including in either case temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of increase of longevity pay of such retired officers within

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## NAVY MOVIES FOR ARMY SHIPS.

If recent experiments prove satisfactory, the Navy will be in a position to supply the Army transports with moving-picture entertainment while on the high seas.

Due to risk of fire and limitations placed on them by the underwriters the U. S. Army transports have heretofore not been able to show moving-pictures on board at sea but due to certain precautions taken by the Q. M. C., the fire risk has been to a large extent eliminated and on a recent trip from San Francisco to New York one of these ships carried some films for the Navy as far as Panama which were shown en route. At Panama the films were exchanged for more Navy films which were shown on the remainder of the voyage to New York.

## Drastic Reorganization of Army Medical Department Advocated by Surgeon General

DRASTIC reorganization of the entire Medical Department, U. S. Army, is urged by Major Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army.

For several years past The Surgeon General has been recommending annually to the Secretary of War that the War Department consider the expediency of urging at the earliest practicable date legislation which would give the Medical Department of the Army a much needed increase in strength, in order that it might properly discharge its functions in time of peace. Things have now come to such a pass in the peace-time set-up of the Medical Department that recently he again recommended, in no uncertain terms, the enactment of remedial legislation. This month witnesses the inauguration of General Ireland's third term as Surgeon General of the Army. Therefore his recommendations for the improvement of conditions in the Medical Department carry with them the weight of eight years of observation and experience as Surgeon General. In his opinion the present peace-time allowance for a Medical Department whose strength in time of war aggregates 20 per cent of all officers and 10 per cent of all enlisted men mobilized in the entire military establishment is logically unsound and unquestionably inadequate in meeting current needs as reflected by the high standards and diversity of service now being exacted. As his views and recommendations are of considerable interest to all personnel of the Medical Department, if not to the Army at large, there has been extracted below from his recent communication to the War Department on new legislation for the Medical Department, practically all of the salient features covered therein. The Surgeon General stated—"I am setting forth for favorable consideration a proposed amendment to Section 10 of the National Defense Act which in my opinion is vitally

needed in all particulars if the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Regular Army on a peace-time footing is to be properly established."

Apprehending that the proposition would have to be discussed fully in conference with the various sections of the General Staff concerned he stressed only some of the most salient reasons why in his opinion this legislation should be sponsored by the War Department at this time.

## Proposed Amendment.

The Surgeon General recommended that the proposed amendment of Section 10 of the National Defense Act read substantially as follows:

Sec. 10. Medical Department.—The Medical Department shall consist of six general officers, the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, the Veterinary Corps, the Nurse Corps, the Medical Auxiliary Corps, and such contract physicians employed under the Act of February 2, 1901, as may be required from time to time.

The general officers of the Medical Department shall be one Surgeon General with the rank of major general, who shall be selected from the officers of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army not below the grade of Colonel and be Chief of the Medical Department, and five brigadier generals to be selected—three from officers of the Medical Corps, Regular Army, not below the grade of colonel, one from officers of the Dental Corps, Regular Army, not below the grade of colonel, and one from officers of the Veterinary Corps, Regular Army, not below the grade of colonel—who shall serve as assistants to the Surgeon General or on such other Medical Department activities as may be approved by the Secretary of War. The term of office and rights and privileges of general officers of the Medical Department, including right of return to their relative positions in the Corps from which selected, shall be as provided by law for chiefs of branches and their assistants.

The Medical Corps shall consist of 1,820 officers, in grades from colonels to first lieutenant inclusive.

The Veterinary Corps shall consist of 250 officers, in grades from colonel to second lieutenant inclusive, and 1,500 enlisted men,

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## Editors Deplore Any Army or Navy Cuts as Menace to U. S. Safety

A PERUSAL of the Press brings to light the fact that while the editors of the country agree that Governmental Budgets should be regarded as sacred and inviolable things, they consider it regrettable that in order to avoid a deficit in 1927 it was deemed necessary to make a reduction in the present strength of the Army, which is generally conceded by them to be at its lowest reducible figure as it stood. Although Governmental assurance was given that the stoppage of recruiting was temporary, still the voice of the Press is raised in protest against the step taken to reduce the Army beyond what it considers necessary for proper national defense, even if for a short time. Some editors hold the Administration has made a fetish of tax reduction and its forerunner, treasury surpluses, to the detriment of the Service. Others blame the rigidity of the law which forbids the readjustment of funds for other than specified purposes. They also maintain that it is inevitable that officers and men will be dropped which would mean a distinct loss to the Service and the country, as no new influx of raw recruits can replace the men who have had the advantage of long and continuous training and discipline.

THE *Philadelphia Ledger* (Independent), commenting on the Army cut, says: "President Coolidge has made emphatic denial of renewed reports that he will reduce the Army below its present strength of 118,000 men. Nor has he any intention of further reducing the naval strength. Apparently there is some fear in both the Navy and the Army that the air forces are to be increased and other branches of both services neglected. The question of the proper armed strength of the United States was fought out and settled two years ago. At the time Secretary of War Weeks convinced the President that the Army must not be further reduced."

"The Army certainly has been reduced to the limit of national safety, and its strength should not be disturbed."

The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (Independent), says that only pacifists and pacifist organizations will approve of Army reduction, and that to the layman it seems inconsistent with the current talk of another treasury surplus and further tax reduction in December. It ends its editorial by saying:

"The Navy has suffered and now the Army is suffering in spite of adequate income under the revised tax law."

"It is time to call a halt on this business of reducing the Army below its legal quota. Budgeting is a good thing, but it should be the servant of good government, not the master."

THE *Grand Rapids Press* (Independent), on the other hand, while it realizes that the Army "is little more than a Federal constabulary against domestic and border disorders and a nucleus for training the larger emergency defense system of the civilian reserve forces," feels that the paramount duty of the country is to reduce the public debt.

"We have retired all our debts from former wars within a comparatively short period, and it is a conservative business policy on the part of the Government to reduce the existing debt, the greatest per capita in our history, with as much celerity as possible. It is better to cut the Army and other departments and continue to pay a little higher taxes in prosperous times than to dodge the duty of reducing debts."

The *New York Herald Tribune* (Independent Republican), heartily disapproving of the pending reduction of the Army's strength, says:

"The Army ought to be kept at its peace par, just as the Navy ought to be. These services represent permanent investments. They are a form of long-term insurance. They should not be allowed to depreciate simply for the sake of slight temporary savings in a period of unusual prosperity."

THE *New York American* (Independent) urged the American Legion to go on record against any cut in our defense forces. It said:

"British cleverness in diplomacy and propaganda has jockeyed the United States out of its appropriate sea power."

"Prior to the Washington arms conference we were on the way to first place on the sea, which is fitting for the richest and most successful nation in the world."

"At that conference we gave up our ability to defend Hawaii and the Philippines and meekly took a minor status on the other seas. We even agreed not to make the guns on the few warships that we kept as effective in elevation, range and striking force as the guns that might be poised against them."

"The dream of naval disarmament, which lured us to this stupendous folly, is still a mirage."

"All the world is against America, and eagerly waiting for an opportunity to destroy us."

"Our statesmen know this. Yet some of them threaten further to starve our already shrunken nucleus of national defense."

"Small wonder that General Pershing, our best informed authority on what unpreparedness costs, in Philadelphia the other day broke the silence of a year to say:

"There can be no earthly justification for saving a few million dollars a year on the Army during peace if, as a consequence, we must spend many billions in an emergency in an attempt to make up deficiencies."

"The difference between an adequate and an inadequate system is not sufficient to warrant the risk. There is a point below which we cannot go without most serious results, and we have reached that point."

"The American Legion, now in eighth annual session, should declare in clarion tones against such trifling with the nation's future."

"More than others it knows by dire experience what strain is placed on limb and life, to say nothing of treasure, when war-making against prepared opponents has to be improvised."

UNDER the caption "Congress and the Army," *The New York Times* said:

"General Pershing warns the country that the Regular Army has been reduced to a point 'below which it cannot go without serious results.' In the last appropriations by Congress a strength of 118,750 was authorized. For the rest of the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1927, a reduction to 110,900 will be necessary."

"When Pershing was Chief of Staff he maintained that if the enlisted strength fell below 125,000 there would not be a sufficient nucleus for the expansion required by the National Defense Act in the emergency of war. General Pershing also pointed out that an Army of less than 125,000 could not perform the duties imposed upon the peace establishment."

"Unless Congress sees the light, there will be increasing neglect of the National Guard. In the event of war it would form with the Regular Army the first line of defense. The Guard would surely decline in efficiency if officers of the Regular Army could not be spared from routine duty to aid in training it. Today the National Guard is near full strength. It was never more soldierly and dependable. With the Regular Army inadequate for peace duties and the National Guard deteriorated, the country would be in a state of unpreparedness for war. That, of course, would be nothing new. Never has it been ready to enter a war in its entire history."

"Once more Congress will be responsible if it neglects to carry out the purposes of the National Defense Act. There is no disputing the fact that the United States did not have a modern Army when war was declared against the Central Powers in April, 1917. It now has in the organization provided by the Defense Act the framework for such an Army, and it must not be allowed to fall into dilapidation."

## America Declares Independence of International Arms Control

By JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

AN emphatic declaration of American independence of international control in connection with disarmament has been made by the Delegation of the United States at the Preparatory Disarmament Conference.

This declaration was necessary as a result of the persistent effort of a group of members of the League of Nations, led by the French Delegation, to force an agreement under which a commission to pry into the internal affairs of the several nations could be set up at Geneva.

The Army and Navy Journal has already referred to this feature of the activity of Continental Europe. The American Delegation contended itself in the beginning with a refusal to submit to any international inquiry as to the manner in which it might carry out a treaty bearing its signature. It held that the good faith of each nation alone must be accepted as evidence of compliance. But it did express an entire willingness to supply any central bureau with information regarding the conditions of American armaments.

### French Bloc Persistent.

This, however, was not satisfactory to the French bloc. After the Technical Sub-commission recognized that "it is perfectly possible for a certain force to be organized for defensive purposes, yet for that same force to become, on the other hand, an offensive force after a varying length of time," the French suggested that "a system of international control be established for the inspection of the state of armaments of the various countries." It was not difficult to understand, in view of the comprehensive definition given to the word "armaments," that this would mean investigation of population, finance, industry and

agriculture, since all these factors enter into the potential war strength of nations.

### Exchange Bureau Planned.

The suggestion of the French was followed up by a definite proposal for "the organization at Geneva of a permanent service for the collection of information received from the different Governments," and by a more far-reaching proposal for the adoption of provisions similar to those contained in the Statute of the International Labor Office created under the Treaty of Versailles. In connection with the latter, one of the Sub-committees expressed the opinion that such an agreement could not be concluded "without agreements between the industries concerned," and added "it would be impossible to deal successfully with the various technical, industrial and commercial aspects of the question without the assistance of qualified representatives of the industries." Moreover, that "the agreements might be made to cover both the nature of the products and the quantities manufactured, with a view to the rationing of manufacture."

### American Attitude Emphasized.

Realizing that such supervision would not be tolerated by the American Government or American industries, and that it was advisable to accompany the majority report in favor of this procedure with a declaration of attitude on the part of the United States, Minister Gibson, Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, U. S. N., and Major General Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., formulated the following, and, with the adherence of Japan, Italy and Chile, submitted it as a part of the final report to the Preparatory Commission:

"The delegations of Chile, the United States of America, Italy and Japan are of opinion that the insertion in the convention relative to disarmament, or in

that regarding the prohibition of certain forms of warfare, of provisions similar to those contained in the Statute of the International Labor Organization (articles 411 to 420 of the Treaty of Versailles) would result in the establishment of a procedure by which the Council or any other body suggested in order to include countries not members of the League of Nations—if called upon to deal with a complaint regarding military measures taken by a State adhering to the Convention, might order an inquiry with a view to ascertaining whether the complaint was well founded.

### Inquiries Would Be Fruitless.

"The above mentioned delegations are of the opinion that the inquiries contemplated would in general prove fruitless and illusory. The suspected state, learning of the inquiry and its object long before it was actually carried out, could take steps to render it abortive. In other words, the inquiry would lack the factor essential for success, namely, unexpectedness. Further, even if it could be given the character of unexpectedness—though this hardly seems possible—the inquiry would, to be successful, have to be carried out under strict and definite rules, which would involve serious commitments in regard to military secrecy on the part of the State, subjected to the inquiry. If the procedure in question is to be admissible, all the States adhering to the Convention would have to accept the serious consequences inherent in the control entailed by inquiries of the kind proposed. The delegations of Chile, the United States, Italy and Japan, feel bound to state that they could not agree to such control."

### Further Objections Offered.

The above declaration was fortified by the following joined in by the United States, Great Britain, Chile, Italy, Japan and Sweden with regard to the establish-

ment of an exchange information organization at Geneva:

"The work of the proposed Commission would be complicated in the highest degree. It could not only be regarded from a technical point of view (military and commercial), but also should be regarded from a political point of view, since the primary criterion as to whether the armaments of a country are designed for defensive or offensive purposes lies in an appreciation of the political intentions of the Government interested. The Commission in question would, therefore, be called upon carefully to take account not only of military and economic considerations but also political considerations. In other words, the Commission should be composed of quite exceptional representatives of each country, and, if it were to do its work effectively, it should, in fact, be a kind of International General Staff."

"It would be extremely difficult for such a body to carry out its duties. It would be inevitably driven to encroach on the legitimate functions of these bodies, which, in all countries, are entrusted by the Governments with the duty of advising on the measures to be taken to ensure the safety of the State and to place it in a position to fulfill its international obligations."

### Unanimous Reports Impossible.

"It would be very difficult for the proposed Commission to arrive at unanimous reports. In any case, in order to ensure the supervision of the execution by a State of its obligations, the Commission would require to investigate further to complete its information, and to invite that State to furnish observations and explanations. This would require considerable time during which the situation under examination might change."

"It is very doubtful whether the

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## Travel Pay Relief Bills For National Guard Are Prepared

LEGISLATION which will afford relief to the officers and men of the National Guard in regard to travel pay expenses and which will correct difficulties of administration in the Militia Bureau of the War Department has been prepared on behalf of the Militia Bureau and is now under consideration in the War Department for introduction at the next session of Congress.

### New National Guard Bills.

The legislation follows:

To amend Section 97 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by Section 2 of the Act of May 28, 1926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section 97 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by section 2 of the Act of May 28, 1926, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 97. Under such regulations as the President may prescribe the Secretary of War may provide for assemblages of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard for the purpose of attending schools to be conducted by officers of the Regular Army detailed by the Secretary of War for that purpose, or for the purpose of participating in small arms competitions. Such assemblages may be held either within or without the State, Territory, or District of Columbia, to which the members of the National Guard designated to attend them shall belong. Officers and warrant officers attending such assemblages shall be entitled to pay, allowances, and transportation, and enlisted men to pay, transportation, and subsistence at the same rates as for encampments or maneuvers for field or coast-defense instruction: Provided, that when such travel is authorized and performed by privately-owned motor vehicles they shall be entitled to reimbursement at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled railway route in lieu of railway and Pullman fares."

### Reasons for the Proposal.

The training contemplated by this section involves individual training rather than organizational training contemplated by Section 94, National Defense Act. While Section 97 entitles officers, warrant officers and enlisted men attending such assemblages to transportation at the same rates as for encampments or maneuvers, field or coast-defense training, the latter classes of training are organizational training for which transportation is always furnished in kind, whereas training under Section 97 is individual training requiring individual transportation to and from the designated places for assembly for the purpose.

In construing this section The Comptroller General has held that when authorization for travel by privately-owned automobiles has been given by the War Department in advance for travel under the provisions of Section 97 of the National Defense Act, 39 Stat. 207, (but not under Section 94) reimbursement may be made for actual expenses, properly incurred for gasoline, oil and storage and toll charges, in an amount not exceeding what it would have cost the United States to have furnished transportation in kind when supported by receipts showing date and place of purchase or rendition of service. See A-12484, January 19, 1926.

In similar cases the Comptroller General has held that "Vouchers for reimbursement for gasoline and oil used in

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## Ordnance Progress Shown At Big Aberdeen Demonstration

THE great strides made by the Ordnance Department of the Army during the past year in the development of anti-aircraft guns and fire control instruments were demonstrated before some 4,000 visitors at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., a few days ago, the occasion being the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Army Ordnance Association.

The anti-aircraft firings which were conducted both during the day and at night proved most interesting. A battery of the 61st Coast Artillery Regiment from Fort Monroe, Va., conducted the firings against sleeve targets towed by airplanes using 3-inch anti-aircraft guns with latest types of fire control instruments, the newly developed 37-mm. anti-aircraft gun, Cal. 30 and Cal. 50 machine guns, and 105-mm. anti-aircraft gun. The night firings with towed targets which were carried on with the same equipment were illuminated by a battery of the latest type anti-aircraft searchlights.

The program of demonstrations, which began at 10 a. m. with the firing and maneuvering of the 16-inch seacoast gun, the largest weapon constructed in the United States, was witnessed by Hon. Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War; Col. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War; Hon. F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War; Major Gen. John L. Hines, Chief of Staff; Hon. Benedict Crowell, President of the Army Ordnance Association and former Director of Munitions and Assistant Secretary of War during the World War; and a large number of general officers of the Army and leaders of American industry.

### Importance of Demonstration.

The importance of this annual demonstration at Aberdeen is shown by the tremendous growth of its popularity during the last eight years. Beginning in 1919 with several hundred enthusiasts who recognized the need for keeping alive an interest in munitions development, the annual meetings of the Association have grown to such proportions that the facilities of the Proving Ground are taxed to accommodate visitors. This year meals were served to over 1,000 guests.

Among the civilian associations which participated with the Army Ordnance Association in the meeting, were the National Association of Manufacturers, of which Mr. John E. Edgerton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is President; the National Industrial Conference Board, of which Mr. Magnus W. Alexander, of New York City, is President; the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, President; and the American Society for Steel Treating, Mr. R. M. Bird, President.

### Branches Represented.

The exhibits and demonstrations on the program were conducted by the Ordnance Department, the Chemical Warfare Service, the Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Army Air Corps, Signal Corps, and the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. The weapons and equipment demonstrated included all types and calibers of seacoast and field artillery as well as the armament used by the Infantry and Air Corps. One of the most spectacular events was the automotive demonstration on the main front of the Proving Ground, when latest types of tanks, tractors, and cross-country cars were maneuvered. This was followed by an exhibition by a battalion of the 6th Field Artillery from Fort Hoyle, Md., which maneuvered into position, registered on a target with shrapnel, and put down a smoke barrage.

Officials of the War Department and the industrialists present were most enthusiastic in their praise of the efficiency and dispatch with which the entire program was conducted.

### ARMY GOLF TOURNEY.

The Third Corps Area team won the Army golf team championship title at Philadelphia, Pa., this week with a total of 346. The Eighth Corps Area came in second with a total of 347 and the Second Corps Area third with a total of 348. Capt. J. H. Gay, Inf.-Res., won the qualifying medal in the tourney with a total of 162 for 36 holes. The Army Individual Golf Championship was being contested for by Capt. J. H. Gay, Inf.-Res., and Maj. E. L. Naiden, U. S. A., as the paper went to press.

## Army Promotion Board Is Now Studying Officers' Complaints

IT is understood that the Board at the War Department considering adjustment of the Army promotion list has before it some 2,500 complaints from officers who believe they have just cause for complaint. It seems to be the view, however, of those who thoroughly understand the situation, that the most serious question which the Board has under consideration is the alleged discrimination against the captains, first lieutenants and second lieutenants who came in from civil life.

When examining boards examined officers for appointment in the Regular service, applications were made by the candidate for certain rank—that of captain, first or second lieutenant. The boards carefully considered the qualifications of the candidate and if a man applying for a captaincy had the necessary qualifications, he was recommended by the Board for that rank and eventually commissioned in that grade. When he accepted his commission he fully expected to be listed on the list of captains according to length of service.

### Call List Hodge-Podge.

Instead of that, captains, first and second lieutenants, it is claimed, were thrown into one hodge-podge and all listed on one list, irrespective of rank, according to length of service. This meant that the man who was originally commissioned a captain, if he had less service than the man who was commissioned a second lieutenant, was ranked by the second lieutenant who will receive his majority before the man who was commissioned a captain.

The board, which consists of Hon. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War; Hon. F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, and Major Gen. John L. Hines, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, have not met as a body this week.

## War Department Anxious to Fill Vacancies in Air Corps

THERE are many vacancies in every grade in the Air Corps of the Army, which the War Department is desirous of filling at the earliest practicable date by the detail or transfer of officers from other branches of the Services. Officers interested in the Air Corps and having qualifications therefor are urged to submit at once their applications through channels to The Adjutant General.

Under Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1926, and generally known as the Air Corps Bill, it is provided that in time of peace, in order to insure that the commissioned officers of the Air Corps shall be properly qualified flying officers, and for the purpose of giving officers of the Army an opportunity to so qualify, the Secretary of War is authorized to detail to the Air Corps from other branches of the Service officers of all grades. Such officers shall be given flying training immediately upon being so detailed, but shall not remain detailed to the Air Corps for more than one year, or be permanently commissioned therein unless they qualify as flying officers. However, individual officers specifically recommended because of special qualifications other than as flyers may be detailed or permanently commissioned in the Air Corps.

The above announcement was made this week in Circular 55, War Department.



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## Letters To Editor

### RESERVIST LIKES TRAINING.

Editor Army and Navy Journal:

**T**HE Infantry Reserve Officers of the District of Columbia met at the Reserve headquarters at Washington, D. C., on the night of October 12, for their first instruction for this season.

The Regular Army instructors in charge held the interest of the Reserve Officers from beginning to end, through their interesting and instructive program. I cannot commend the instruction imparted too highly. There were two problems, involving general and special situations, worked out on the Sand Table, one being on The Battalion in Advance Guard and Meeting Engagement for Field Officers; the other a Platoon Attack problem for Company Officers. All the officers present thoroughly enjoyed the instruction, and are looking forward to succeeding meetings. Infantry Reservists of this District are confident that under the able leadership of Major Lemly and his worthy assistants, the District of Columbia Infantry Reserve Officers, after completing this year's course, will be as highly trained as any Reserve Officers in the country. I believe that the method of instruction now being used at the Reserve Headquarters is the best that can be devised.

SECOND LT., INF.-RES.

### URGES MARINE CORPS R. O. T. C.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

**I**T SEEMS to me that there should be a R. O. T. C. for the Marine Corps as there is at present for the Army and the Navy. Last year Congress eliminated the \$45,000 item which provided for the establishment of such a training corps. From the attitude of Congressmen I have spoken to, it is apparent that the cut was made because they did not fully appreciate the value of the Marine Corps.

If Marine Corps Reserve Officers would see to it that their Congressmen are informed on the value of the Marine Corps and the necessity for a reservoir from which to draw trained officers, it would help the situation a great deal.

The argument that the R. O. T. C. units now established can supply the Marine Corps Reserve is not a very logical one. There is no question that the Marine Corps would operate more efficiently in an emergency if its reserve officers were trained not only in the fundamentals of infantry drill, artillery drill, etc., but are also indoctrinated with the traditions and spirit of the corps. These can only be assimilated by receiving instruction from the regular officers of that corps and Marine Corps R. O. T. C. units are the only solution.

SECOND LIEUTENANT, M. C. R.

### NEW A. A. GUNS RAPID FIRERS.

The 61st Coast Artillery, U. S. A. (A. A.), firing with newly designed 3-inch guns at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, have been attaining a rate of fire which has been surprising for cannon of this size. The regiment has been firing over 90 rounds per minute. The tests have been going on for some weeks and have been very satisfactory.

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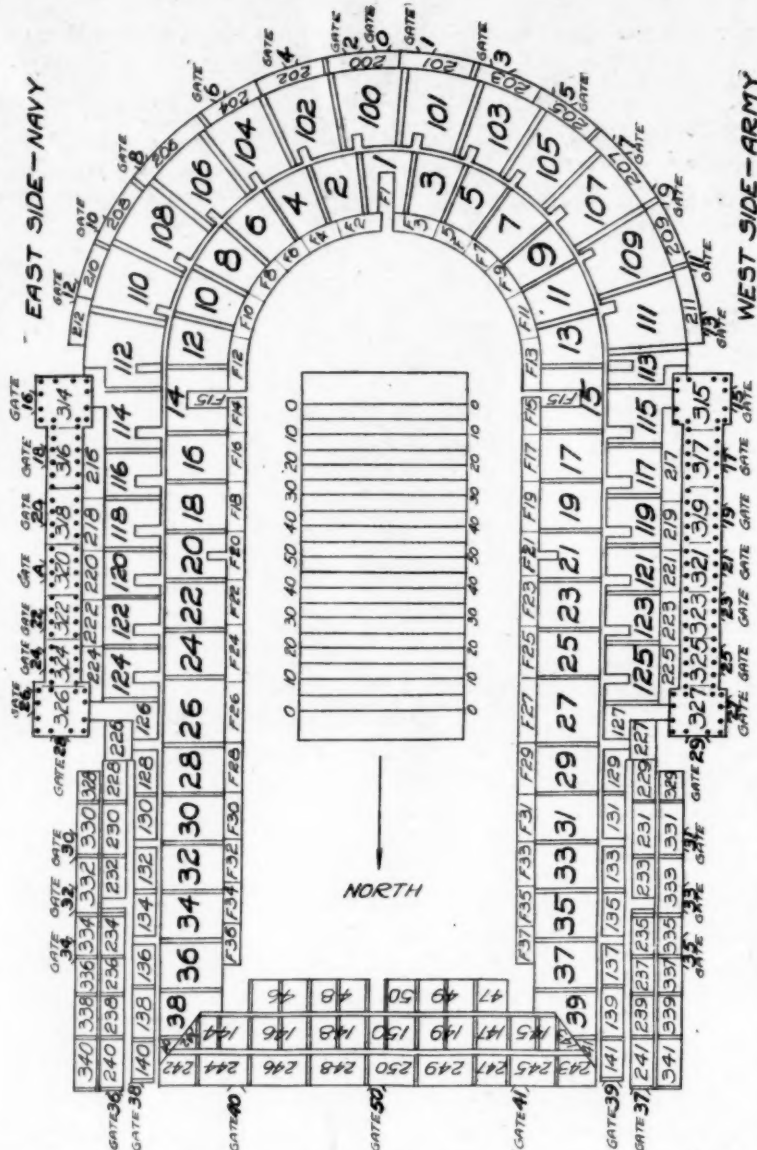
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## Diagram of Army-Navy Game Seating Plan



THE above exclusive diagram of the seating arrangements for the coming Army-Navy Game at Soldier's Field, Chicago, Ill., November 27, is reproduced for the convenience of the readers of the Army and Navy Journal. It is suggested that the diagram be clipped out and saved by those going to the game as it will prove a valuable reference in the location of seats.

## U. S. Rejects Plan To Win Its Secrets

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method of procedure contemplated for the proposed Commission can be in practice applied. An example will best explain the position: The Commission receives reports which may possibly lead to the suggestion that in country X there are certain indications which might be considered to show that that country is not fulfilling its formal obligations, or to show the growth of aggressive intentions against country Y. What will be the position of the proposed Commission? They will find themselves obliged at once to study questions, which have not only a technical but a political aspect, and it is safe to assume that in many cases the members of the Commission will find themselves influenced by divergent political considerations.

"It is to be feared that divergent opinions will come to light and the only way of removing them would be by verifying the situation on the spot. This means that a proper application of the proposed method would lead frequently to inquiries on the spot. The Delegations subscribing to this declaration consider that most unfortunate results both political and technical, would follow from these inquiries. It is impossible to disregard the possibility that, in certain circumstances, one country might bring a charge against another in order to obtain, unjustifiably, information about the secret defensive organization of the country accused. Moreover, the Delegations of the British Empire, Chile, the

United States, Italy and Japan, are entirely unable to accept for their own Governments anything in the nature of itinerant inquisitorial commissions.

"In general, it is inconceivable that, Governments can view, without irritation, the requests for explanations which would be the result of insufficient data and which might, therefore, be regarded, according to the different circumstances of the case as vexatious, disingenuous or actually provocative.

"The work so far carried out by Sub-commission 'A' proves that the only basis on which it is possible to hope for satisfactory and permanent results is the creation of an atmosphere of good faith. It cannot be denied psychologically and from all experience that the introduction of restrictions upon the sovereign rights of each State, justifiable enough perhaps in themselves, tends to militate against the creation of this atmosphere."

The countries which voted in favor of international control were Belgium, Bulgaria, Spain, Finland, France, Poland, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia, and Czechoslovakia; those against, Great Britain and Sweden, and those abstaining from voting, United States, Germany, Argentina, Italy, Japan, Holland, Chile and Uruguay.

## MILITARY SOCIETIES.

### FIRST DIVISION SOCIETY.

Illinois.

The First Division Society, Illinois Branch, will hold its annual dinner in Chicago, November 27, after the Army-Navy football game. For information write Chas. S. Lewis, Jr., Secy., 844 Rush St., Chicago.

### HEROES OF 1776.

At a recent meeting of the Heroes of 1776 at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., the following new members were elected: Major Henry B. Barry, Q. M. C.; Lt. Percy C. Corning, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Thos. J. Cowie, Lt. Ralph E. Cross, M. A., O. R. C.; Capt. A. W. Dunbar, C. A. Schlager, Capt. Turner R. Sharp, Q. M. C., Lt. Col. Jos. F. Randall, Lt. Fred L. Peacock, Capt. H. M. Andrews, Q. M. C., Paul V. Collins and William Cain, Stirling Kerr, Lt. Col. W. C. Baker, C. W. S., and Thomas J. Dickson.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
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## GENERAL OFFICERS MENTIONED FOR 5TH CORPS AREA.

WHILE a number of shifts in Corps Area commanders have been ordered by the War Department this week, no permanent commander for the Fifth Corps Area to succeed the late Major Gen. Robert L. Howze, has been selected, although the office has been vacant for quite a number of weeks. Speculation in Army circles as to the delay and as to who is likely to be selected to command the 5th, is varied, and quite a number of names have been mentioned in this respect. No official intimation has been made as yet.

The most likely view as to the filling of the vacancy in question, in the opinion of some who profess to know, is that as a matter of courtesy to Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, who will assume his new duties as Chief of Staff in a few weeks, the matter of recommending a commander for the 5th Corps Area may be left to him. It is the Chief of Staff who usually makes the recommendations for the placing of Corps Area commanders to the Secretary of War who approves them.

It is considered very certain that General Summerall will recommend a number of changes when he reaches Washington, and it seems natural that the delay in selecting a commander for the 5th Corps Area may be because his recommendation in this respect will be asked.

It is intimated that General Summerall is likely to make a change in the Deputy Chief of Staff, and that he may desire to have the present incumbent, Major Gen. Fox Conner, assigned to the 5th Corps Area. Among other officers, Maj. Gen. Malin Craig is mentioned as General Conner's possible successor should the latter go to the Fifth Corps Area.

Another officer eligible for Fifth Corps Area command is Major Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, at present in command of the 1st Division. Still another officer named is Major Gen. Harry A. Smith, recently appointed, and at present in Geneva, Switzerland, with the Arms Commission. Meanwhile many rumors are flying around though, as one officer said, "nobody knows as yet what changes may be made." The Fifth Corps Area at present is in temporary command of Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, an officer of efficient service.

## NAVY AVIATION ACE RECEIVES COMMENDATION.

LIEUTENANT Thomas S. Combs, U. S. N., attached to the Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, C. Z., received a letter of commendation from the Chief of Naval Operations dated September 4, 1926, informing him that he had made the highest score of the year in individual bombing practice. This officer was also commended by the Secretary of the Navy in 1925 for his efficient cooperation in contributing to the success of Fighting Plane Squadron No. 2, Battle Fleet in attaining the highest gunnery score and in winning the gunnery trophy for that year.

Lieutenant Combs graduated from the Naval Academy in 1919 and entered upon aviation training in June, 1922, receiving his certificate as a naval aviator in December of that year.

## CHANGES MADE AMONG GENERAL OFFICERS.

AN unusual number of changes among general officers of the line of the Army have taken place recently and others have been ordered. Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin, U. S. A., assumed command of the Panama Canal Department on October 10, vice Maj. Gen. William Lassiter ordered to command the 6th Corps Area with headquarters in Chicago, Ill. The latter relieves Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, who has been ordered to command the Panama Canal Division.

Brig. Gen. William E. Gillmore, who has been on duty in Washington as assistant to the chief of the Air Corps, will be relieved from that duty about October 25, and will proceed to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and assume command of the materiel division there. Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, will be relieved from command of the 2d Coast Artillery District, Fort Totten, N. Y., in January next, and will sail from New York January 28 for the Panama Canal Zone for duty at Fort Amador. Brig. Gen. Henry D. Learnard, who is at present on duty at Fort Hoyle, Md., in command of the 1st Artillery Brigade, has been assigned to command the 23d Brigade in the Philippines, and will sail from New York for Manila, March 8, next, for his new station.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Q. Donaldson, now on duty in the Philippines, has been assigned to command the 6th Brigade, Third Division, at Fort Douglas, Utah, upon expiration of his foreign service tour, a few weeks hence.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, will be relieved from command of the 9th Corps Area on Nov. 20 to relieve Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall who will become Chief of Staff at that time. General McRae will remain on temporary duty in San Francisco, until December 15, and after a leave, will proceed to Governors Island to assume his new duties.

Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, will be relieved from command of the 4th Corps Area, and will sail from New York for the Philippines on March 8, to command the Philippine Division. He will relieve Maj. Gen. William Weigel who has nearly completed his tour of foreign service, and will command the 4th Corps Area, with headquarters at Atlanta. General Weigel will retire from active service on account of the age limit, in August, next.

## FILLING AIR CORPS OFFICER PERSONNEL.

IT IS believed that the War Department will have no difficulty in filling vacancies in the Air Corps to carry out the law passed at the last session of Congress for the increase of the officer personnel. Under the law the Air Corps is allowed 1,247 officers, and of this quota there are now 910. It is proposed to work up gradually to the maximum allowance of 1,247 officers, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the total quota is therefore set for 1,200 Air Corps officers. At the present time, 290 officers must be supplied to the Air Corps either by transfer or detail, from other branches of the service. These coming details and transfers of officers to the Air Corps will, it is understood, seriously cut into the officer personnel of many units, some of whom can ill afford to lose any.

In connection with the transfer of officers to the Air Corps, Secretary of War Davis stated this week, that he was interested in seeing officers of other branches serve short tours of duty—say for 2 or 3 months—with the Air Corps. This would not be for the purpose of making them fliers, but to give them an intimate knowledge of the problems, functions, and limitations of the Air Corps having relation to their own arms of the service, and also that the Air Corps might arrive at a better understanding of the problems of the other branches.

The Secretary believes such an arrangement would make for closer coordination and team play between the Air Corps and the various other branches.

## U. S. NAVY AVIATION LOSES COAST GUARD EXPERT.

NAVAL Aviation has lost a veteran aeronautical expert in the transfer back to the Coast Guard of Comdr. Elmer E. Stone, U. S. C. G., whose loss will be hard to replace. For the past seven years Commander Stone has been on duty in naval aviation and for some time past has been in the design section in charge of launching and arresting gear for aircraft carriers, a development in which the American Navy leads the world.

From time to time the "loan" of Commander Stone has been extended and it had been hoped that arrangements could be made for the Navy to retain his services permanently. Recently, however, the Coast Guard found his services imperative on important work and the Bureau of Aeronautics was forced to surrender him.

## NAVY BUDGET HEARINGS NOW BEING HELD.

HEARINGS on the Navy estimates for the fiscal year 1928 were begun before the Bureau of the Budget on October 15 and are expected to be concluded by October 20. Five days later the departmental officials will know the "Navy's fate" and will begin preparations for the hearings before the House Naval Affairs Committee which start on November 15.

Hearings on the War Department's estimates will not be started until near the middle of next month, these being the last scheduled by General Lord.

While plans conforming to the "Limiting figures" to which the estimates of both departments were cut have been prepared and submitted to the budget and during the hearings the necessity for drastic curtailments in the activities of both branches to meet these cuts will be explained in detail.

It is understood that both the Army and Navy will be given a final opportunity to show the impossibility of maintaining the existing status under the limitations set and in view of the White House pronouncement of an administration policy of "No reduction contemplated in our armed forces," it is expected that such readjustments as are necessary will be made in the budget figures before the final estimates are submitted to the President for approval.

## ARMY FEELS 30-YEAR RETIREMENTS ARE JUST.

THE opposition of the War Department to the retirement of officers of the Army after 30 years' service is causing considerable discussion, and the department's attitude is looked upon generally as an injustice to officers who have served faithfully and well and who desire to retire after 30 years' service. Several colonels who recently applied for retirement after completing 30 years of efficient service have had their applications turned down by the War Department. These applications were turned down on the ground of economy, it is understood.

An officer retiring after 30 years' service, while physically fit for duty, is available for active duty in any emergency. He goes on the retired list, it is pointed out, at three-fourths of his pay, thus the Government, it is claimed, loses but little money by promotions following. His retirement aids in circulating the stagnation on the promotion list, and gives an opportunity for the promotion of younger officers, who receive minimum pay. The above are some of the arguments put forth by officers favoring the 30-year retirement privilege.

Another point made is the case of officers who have performed efficient and hard service in the field in the war with Spain, in the Philippines, in China during the Boxer Rebellion, on the Texas border, and with the A. E. F., and who may want to retire after 30 years' service. Is it fair to such officers, it is asked, that they be refused retirement at an age when they may get a chance in civil life to better their circumstances, after spending 30 years of continuous and commendable service in the Army? There is no hold up of officers in the Navy who apply for retirement after 30 years' service, and the question is being naturally asked what justifiable grounds are there for refusing applications for retirements after 30 years. The Secretary of War this week refused to make any comment on the matter.

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## U. S. M. A. Notes.

Brig. Gen. Merch B. Stewart, U. S. A., Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, has designated Col. Lucius H. Holt, a member of the Academic Board, to assist him in the supervision and coordination of the academic work at West Point. This designation inaugurates a new plan for increasing the efficiency of the academic instruction. In general, Colonel Holt is expected to exercise the functions of a college Dean in his contacts with the instructor and student personnel.

The plans for the Corps of Cadets' attendance at the Yale-Army game at New Haven were announced Oct. 12. The cadets will reach the city at 11:20 o'clock Saturday morning, Oct. 30, will form in line at the railroad station and march through the New Haven streets to the Vanderbilt gateway on the Yale University campus. The corps will be dismissed at 11:50 o'clock, the majority of the party lunching in the Yale dining hall. Immediately afterwards, the corps will reassemble on the campus and their annual march to the bowl will begin at 1 o'clock. The entry of the cadets in the bowl is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock and the drill and dress parade will last nearly half an hour. Leaving the bowl after the game, the cadets will march to the railroad station and will entrain for home about 5:30 o'clock.

## ARMY AID TO QUEEN MARIE

Lieut. Col. Arthur Poillon, First Cavalry, U. S. A., will be designated to act as Aide to Her Majesty, the Queen of Rumania, during the period of her official visit to the United States. This official period extends from her arrival at Quarantine on October 18 until her return to New York from Washington on October 20.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Second Corps Area with station at Governors Island, has been designated to proceed to Quarantine with the official committee of welcome and accompany the Royal party in New York until the departure of the special train for Washington.

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## Special Funds Needed Soon to Eliminate Army's Fire Traps

THE threat to the life and property of Army personnel by the existence of fire traps at Service Schools under the present Army housing program will continue for some years, it is understood. A special fund will be required if the menace is to be done away with before tragedies occur. Although official reports and special inspections have stressed the danger, there is little hope for any new modern quarters at the schools unless such a fund is provided.

The necessity of commencing a "fire trap abolition" campaign soon by providing funds for new housing where such traps exist, has been emphasized, officers point out, by reports that a recent fire at the Presidio of San Francisco was prevented from becoming a holocaust only by the vigilance of station personnel.

### Presidio Needs Fire-Proof Quarters.

The predominant style of officers' quarters and barracks at the Presidio are of wooden or temporary construction, and are known as veritable fire traps. The post at present is not on the list of the 17 to have new construction, although it is hoped it may be selected for permanent construction of quarters, in the near future.

Col. Frank C. Bolles, U. S. A., the post commander, is doing everything in his power to reduce the fire hazard and lessen the danger to his men, but in the absence of funds for reconstruction, has been unable to make great headway in his fight for safety.

The War Department is handicapped by not having sufficient funds to carry out this necessary new construction work.

While the selling of government reservations has provided funds for considerable new permanent construction at some few of the Army posts where badly needed, the money secured will not go very far. Even the funds to be secured from the sale of additional reservations which can later be put on the market will not nearly cover the cost of new construction necessary.

The only real assurance for sufficient funds to meet all the necessary new construction will be a special appropriation from Congress, it is held by those informed on the subject. The Service Schools, it is understood, are not even on the list yet for construction of new quarters.

The total of \$7,020,000 at present available allows \$180,000 for officers' quarters; \$371,000 for quarters for Non-Commissioned Officers; \$5,669,000 for barracks of enlisted men, and \$800,000 for hospitals. This construction is at only 17 posts, and does not even complete all the new construction needed at the posts in question.

### Air Corps Housing Bad.

Most of the Air Corps officers and men like those of nearly all the other branches, are living in temporary wartime shacks utterly unsuitable. The present building program, however, provides permanent construction of quarters at Selfridge Field, Mich.; Mitchel Field, N. Y.; Maxwell Field, Ala., and France Field, Canal Zone.

Some of the temporary quarters occupied by the Air Corps could not be repaired because there were no funds and there are buildings which badly need overhauling. This is especially true of those situated farther north, which are provided only with stoves and are hardly weather proof. It is impossible in the cold weather for officers and men to keep warm and there is considerable suffering in consequence.

### ENLISTED MEN GUILTY OF ARSON.

Thirteen enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty at Fort Sill, Okla., pleaded guilty on Oct. 11, 1926, to being members of an arson ring that is alleged to have set fire to buildings on the post, last June and July, "just for a thrill," and which resulted in more than \$2,000,000 damage. They were sentenced by Judge John M. Cottrell to serve terms in prison.

## Comptroller Against Use of Army Funds for Guard Horses

THE Comptroller General has answered the War Department's questions concerning the availability of Army appropriations for the purchase and delivery of 1,000 horses for the National Guard by informing the Secretary of War that the only funds applicable are those for "Arming, equipping and training the National Guard," and not Regular Army appropriations for supplies or transportation.

The Militia Bureau has sufficient funds to purchase 1,000 horses for the National Guard, but it has not sufficient funds to pay for the transportation of the same. A survey is being made of all National Guard animals and until that survey is completed it is impossible to say what procedure will be taken towards purchasing 1,000 horses.

The Comptroller General's reply bases his decision on section 119 of the National Defense Act, which provides in part, as follows:

"\* \* \* The Secretary of War shall cause to be estimated annually the amount necessary for carrying out the provisions of so much of this act as relates to the militia, and no money shall be expended under said provisions except as shall from time to time be appropriated for carrying them out."

In concluding his decision, he said: "The effect of this provision is to limit expenditures for the National Guard to appropriations clearly applicable to the National Guard, and to prohibit the use of general appropriations for the Regular Army thereof which do not specifically mention and include the National Guard. The appropriations 'Regular Supplies of the Army' and 'Army Transportation' may not be used for the purpose indicated; and there being specific appropriation for such expenses under 'Arming, Equipping and Training the National Guard,' that appropriation is exclusively available therefor."

## War Department Publications.

PUBLICATIONS were issued by the War Department this week relative to Training Regulations, changes in Army Regulations, etc., as follows:

Army Regulations No. 350-500, Oct. 6, 1926, relating to the Air Corps Primary Flying School, which is open to officers of the Regular Army, National Guard, Reserve Officers, and Flying Cadets. The pamphlet deals with authorization, and designation; objects, departments, and general information.

Army Regulations No. 35-880, Oct. 18, 1923, relating to interdepartmental procurements. Data is given regarding purchases by War Department, sales by War Department, and transferred funds.

Changes 2, Oct. 11, 1926, deal with A. R. 45-30, relating to Ordnance Field Service in time of peace. The changes supersede C. 1, A. R. 45-30, Sept. 30, 1925.

Army Regulations No. 35-2220, Oct. 18, 1926, relate to the pay of Warrant Officers, and supersedes the pamphlet issued on this subject Dec. 15, 1924.

Changes No. 1, Sept. 16, 1926, change A. R. 40-20, relating to the Army Nurse Corps.

Changes 1, Sept. 30, 1926, change A. R. 615-200, relating to transfers of enlisted men.

## PAY OF RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.

Under the provisions of the act of June 6, 1924, 43 Stat. 742, a retired enlisted man of the Army who served honorably as a commissioned officer of the Army of the United States at any

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Boards to select candidates for post-graduate instruction in engineering (mechanical, electrical, communication, Diesel engine, aeronautical), ordnance, naval construction, and civil engineering for the classes to be ordered in 1927 will meet on or about January 1, 1927. Candidates will be selected and distributed as follows: Engineering, 55; Naval Construction, 4; Ordnance, 15; Civil Engineering, 2, and Aerology, 6.

Applications with recommendations of Commanding Officers should be submitted to reach the Bureau of Navigation prior to December 1, 1926. Forwarding seniors shall endorse on officers' applications full and pertinent comment as to the officers' qualifications, forwarding the applications through the fleet (or force) commanders or the commandants of the naval districts concerned. Applications may be submitted by dispatch if necessary.

The Boards will consider requests of applicants in: Engineering and Ordnance—who have had five or more years of commissioned service on July 1, 1927, Naval Construction—Ensigns from the Naval Academy, class of 1925; Civil Engineering—Ensigns from the Naval Academy, classes 1925 or 1926.

## Pilots For Aeronautics' Course.

Except in special circumstances, officers must be qualified pilots before selection for the course in aeronautical engineering, qualified to command submarines in case of a course in Diesel engines, and qualified operators in the case of a course in communication engineering (radio). The Bureau of Navigation desires applications for post-graduate instruction in ordnance from qualified naval aviators. A statement of qualifications and experience in each case must accompany applications for the course in post-graduate instruction.

Selections of candidates will be announced prior to February 1, 1927.

## Department Announces Fleet Distribution for Navy Day

THE Navy Department has announced the distribution of ships for Navy Day, October 27, as follows:

## Atlantic Coast.

Bangor, Me.—Submarine tender Che-wink and the submarines O-2 and O-3; Portland, Me., Submarine Tender Camden (flagship of Control Force) Rescue Vessel Falcon, and Submarines S-19, S-20 and S-22; Bar Harbor, Me., Submarine O-1; Gloucester, Mass., Submarines S-1 and S-3; New Bedford, Mass., Submarine Tender Bushnell and Submarines S-11 and S-13; Navy Yard, New York, Submarines S-12, S-49, S-50 and T-3; Baltimore, Md., Shawmut (flagship Mine Squadron One) and Mine Division Three, consisting of U. S. S. Lark and Mallard; Washington, D. C., Mayflower, Sylph, and Allen; Panama, Canal Zone, Submarine Divisions Eight and Nineteen and Submarine Tender Quail.

## Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Battleship Division Five, consisting of the West Virginia, Colorado, and Maryland; the destroyers Zelin and Farragut and Submarine Division Twelve; Oakland, Battleship Tennessee, and the destroyers Macdonough, Farenholt, William Jones, and Somers; Los Angeles, Procyon (flagship Fleet Base Force); San Pedro, Relief (hospital ship, Medusa, (fleet repair ship), the Battleship Pennsylvania and Submarine Division 11; Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cuyama (oiler), Arrostook (aircraft tender), the Destroyers Wood and Melvin, and Submarine Division Eighteen; Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., Omaha (light cruiser, flagship of destroyer squadrons, battle fleet) and Destroyers Percival and Farquhar; San Diego, Calif., Melville (tender, Destroyer Squadron Eleven); Altair, tender, Destroyer Squadron Twelve; Destroyer Division 32, consisting of Stoddert, Reno, Thompson, Kennedy, and Paul Hamilton; Destroyer Division 35, consisting of Selfridge, Marcus, Chase, Robert Smith, and Mullany, and Eagle Division One.

Monterey, Calif., Mississippi; Santa Cruz, Calif., Idaho; Santa Barbara, Calif., Oklahoma; Long Beach, Calif., Nevada and Arizona; San Luis Obispo, Calif., Destroyers Sloat and Shirk.

Pismo Beach, Ventura, Venice, Newport Beach, Commander Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, to designate one destroyer to each port.

Crescent City, Calif., Destroyer Hull; Eureka, Calif., Destroyer Corry; Bernicia, Calif., Destroyer La Vallette, and Martinez, Calif., Destroyer Sumner.

## Navy Medical Department.

THE President, on Oct. 8 approved the recommendations of a Medical Corps Selection Board, headed by Rear Adml. Cary T. Grayson, that Capt. Charles H. T. Lowndes be promoted to fill a vacancy in rank of Rear Admiral created by the death of Rear Adml. George H. Barber, M. C., U. S. N., in August.

The following medical officers of the Navy have been ordered to temporary duty in attendance upon a course of instruction in Operative Surgery and Surgical Anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine:

Lt. Comdrs. R. H. Laning, J. W. Allen, E. A. M. Gendreau and H. R. Boone.

The following medical officers have resigned: Lts. H. D. Scarney and C. O'Rourke.

## NAVY DENTAL CORPS.

A board consisting of the following named officers will be convened at the Navy Department, on October 25, or as soon thereafter as practicable to recommend not to exceed seventeen (17) officers of the Dental Corps of the Navy for promotion to the rank of Commander, in accordance with the terms of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1926:

Rear Adms. Andrew T. Long, President; Henry A. Wiley, Montgomery M. Taylor, Charles B. McVay, William A. Moffett, Frank H. Schofield and Lt. Henry R. Delaney, Dental Corps, Recorder.

## Standing of Navy Ships.

Following is the standing of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to September 1, 1926:

Minesweeper class: (1) Wandank, (2) Tatnuck, (3) Umpqua, (4) Sandpiper, (5) Rail, (6) Kalmia, (7) Bobolink, (8) Cormorant, (9) Gannet, (10) Finch.

## NAVY MOVIES FOR PERSONNEL.

In view of several complaints from motion picture producers of violations of the contract under which pictures are sold to the Navy, the Bureau of Navigation has issued a circular letter warning "all hands" to observe the restriction imposed by the contract in letter and in spirit.

Calling attention to the fact that the Navy Motion Picture service is provided primarily for the recreation of the enlisted men and that the producers "Have patriotically given the Navy a very low rental rate on condition that the Navy exhibitions do not compete with local exhibitors anywhere at any time," the letter says in part:

"This contract provides that prerelease pictures shall be shown only on board United States naval vessels and has been interpreted by the producers to mean that all pictures, especially those in prerelease status, are to be shown only to Navy personnel and casual guests. The producers will have no ground for objection if this interpretation is strictly observed. In other words, when the members of families of officers and enlisted men are casual guests on board ship or at a Naval station, they may be permitted to view the motion pictures being shown at the time.

"Attention is invited to interpretation of contract which forbids inviting parties aboard primarily to see Navy motion pictures, either on board ship or at a shore station.

"The motion picture producers have stated that at isolated stations, where there is no competition with commercial picture houses, Navy families and civilians employed by the Navy may attend the pictures. No other exception can be made to the preceding rule that only Navy personnel can witness Navy motion pictures without jeopardizing this service."

## Marine Corps Honors Memory Of Poles Who Aided Colonies

THE United States Marine Corps was prominently represented at a ceremony at Washington, D. C., on October 11 in honor of the 147th anniversary of the death of Count Casimir Pulaski, a Polish nobleman. Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Eli K. Cole, Commander of the Marine Base at Quantico, Va.; M. Jan Ciechanowski, Minister from Poland, and Maj. Georges Thenault, Assistant Military Attache to the French Embassy, being present when M. Hannibal Price, Haitian Minister to the United States, placed at wreath at the base of the statue of Count Pulaski at Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., honoring him and the 800 Haitians he commanded during the Revolutionary War.

The ceremonies were opened with invocation by Chaplain E. B. Niver, U. S. N., followed by the playing of the national anthems of Haiti, Poland, France and America, by the United States Marine Band.

The committee from the Sons of the Revolution in charge of the ceremony was as follows: Brig. Gen. George Richards, U. S. M. C., chairman; Brig. Gens. Charles L. McCawley and Dion Williams; Col. Harry R. Lay, Lt. Cols. Charles R. Sanderson and Charles T. Westcott, Maj. Julian C. Smith and Lieut. William C. Hall, all of U. S. M. C.

Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers, together with the Governors of the original thirteen States and the representatives and members of the principal patriotic and educational organizations, will observe Kosciuszko Recognition Day on October 18, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the presentation to Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Polish and American patriot, of his commission as a colonel of Engineers in Washington's Army, and the beginning of the fortification of the Revolutionary area.

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*Prosperity can not exist without peace, and peace can not exist without preparation. So let us be mindful of our personal situation and join with our fellow men in providing an adequate guard.*—RECORDS OF HISTORY.

## THE MEETING OF GREAT MINDS.

WE read the other day a speech by Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, which reminds us of the aphorism regarding old age for wisdom and youth for action. Despite his eighty years, Mr. Gary is in excellent physical condition and his mentality is as sane and as virile as when he first undertook the colossal task of building the corporation which has been and is one of the great factors in the promotion of American prosperity. After quoting President Washington's declaration that the best way to maintain peace is to be prepared for war, Mr. Gary said:

"The question of peace or war is not ended in the world. There is danger of an outbreak, anywhere, anytime. Human nature is selfish and apt to forget what is really for the best interests of every country—that is to maintain peace is the thing that encourages, maintains and sustains prosperity."

Could anything be more happily expressed? Mr. Gary, with that sound judgment which is his distinguishing characteristic, his ripe experience and his knowledge of humanity, has reiterated a fundamental truth. Peace is the bulwark behind which a people may prosper. Without it, mankind is subject to the terrors of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse and history proves, as Mr. Gary has said, that to maintain peace preparation for war is essential.

So let us not fail to provide for an adequate Army and an adequate Navy and Marine Corps. Fortunately the President wants no cut—the Army and Navy Journal last week reported his desire to keep the Army at its strength of 11,750 officers and 118,750 men and the Navy on the basis of the 5-5-3 ratio. General Pershing, whose patriotism and love of the Army are synonymous, has made known in a public address, his view of the necessity of the maintenance of adequate National Defense.

In the light of General Pershing's knowledge of European conditions—he only recently returned from abroad—his declaration is of the highest significance. We have no doubt it will sink deep into the hearts of his countrymen.

The Congress cannot fail to heed the common attitude of the President of the United States, of the great soldier who with supreme genius led American troops to complete victory in the greatest war of history, and of the captain of industry whose rare qualities of vision and decision have made him one of the biggest factors in America. We are confident that while economy in Government expenditures will continue—and properly—it will not be at the expense of that safety which is essential if we are to continue to be peaceful and prosperous.

## THE STRUGGLE FOR SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the announcement of the details of the Army's Pan-American flight, comes the news from Madrid of the promotion of the Ibero-American air pact.

The negotiations are being conducted by an Ibero-American Congress on Aeronautics, and contemplates control of all aerial communication between Spain, Portugal and Latin-America. Air attaches are to be exchanged, and everything done to bring close contact in air operation.

We know that German companies also have been active in South America, particularly in Colombia, and we have no doubt the British are well aware of the commercial importance of air communication with the Southern Continent. It is, therefore, with satisfaction that the country approves the plans of the War and State Departments, which have the sanction of the President. The flight will be advantageous in many ways in demonstrating our air ability from the military point of view, in promoting peace, and in encouraging commercial development. It is apparent we must struggle to maintain the doctrine of America for Americans, the more so now when Europe, spurred by necessity, is seeking to establish closed markets for her wares.

## NEW YORK SWINGS TO WADSWORTH AND MILLS.

WE were over in New York this week and drifted about talking to political leaders and voters, and we gained the very definite impression that James W. Wadsworth, Jr., will surely be reelected to the United States Senate, and that Congressman Ogden L. Mills has an excellent chance of defeating the redoubtable "Al" Smith for the Governorship. This will be good news to the Services. It will mean the continuance of Senator Wadsworth as Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee and the placing in power in Albany of a man to whom National Defense is an imperative obligation.

We took occasion to sound the voters, Democrats as well as Republicans, as to the Army and Navy, and found them, as we expected, in a seaboard state, convinced that the United States should maintain sufficient strength for its protection. There was general approval in this connection of Senator Wadsworth's record; a realization that to him was due the sound legislative policies which hitherto have been pursued, and confidence that his continuance in the Senate would reinforce American safety.

Mr. Mills has demonstrated by his service during the World War and by his course in Congress that he stands squarely for adequate preparation against war. He is not unmindful of the need of economy in Government, but he appreciates that the best economy is often immediate provision for possible future need. His election, therefore, would be welcomed by all those who have National Defense close at heart.

## SERVICE HUMOR

NAPOLEON said an army travels on its stomach. One suggestion for winning the next war is to feed the enemy green apples.

"Are those children all yours?" asked the census taker.

"Certainly," replied the top sergeant, father of ten, angrily. "You didn't think I'd borrow them from the neighbors, did you?"

First Convict: When I get out of this place I am going to have a hot time. Aren't you?

Second Ditto: I don't know; I'm in for life.—*Chicago Phoenix.*

"Why does Mary call you maple-syrup?"

"Because I am such a refined sap." —*Buccaneer.*

## A TRUE CAVALRYMAN.

"What beautiful legs—"

"Oh, George."

"—your horse has."—*The Pointer.*

## WEIGHTY WIT.

The stout old lady was struggling valiantly, but against odds of some 200 pounds, to mount the high step of the waiting jitney.

"Come along, Ma," urged the conductor. "If they had given you more yeast when you was a gal you'd be able to rise better."

"Yes, young man," she retorted as at last she hoisted herself triumphantly up, "and if they'd given you a bit more yeast you'd be better bred."—*Fort Leavenworth Times.*

## IN AN ARMY THEATER.

Stage Manager: All ready. Run up the curtain.

New Stagehand: Say, whadda you think I am, a squirrel?

First Buck: It is a good thing our captain doesn't know where we were last night.

Second Buck: It certainly is. Where were we?

"I don't know."

The wireless operator on a small vessel was allowed to take the wheel for a short spell. His first attempt was a poor show, and the course steered was very erratic, as shown by the wake of the vessel.

Just as a rather bad zigzag was made, the captain arrived on the bridge, scowled and remarked:

"Here, my lad, I don't mind you writing your name on the face of the ocean, but for heaven's sake don't trouble to go back and dot the 'i.'"

—*N. Y. National Guardsman.*

## Join the Jokers' Legion.

ONCE upon a time there lived a brave, bold Arctic explorer noted for his wit. After he had attended a mountain church dinner and given an illustrated lecture, one of the ladies asked him whether the Eskimos were sentimental. "Well," replied the explorer with a twinkle in his toes, "I have seen no Eskimos cry, but have heard them blubber." He was not shot because his hearers did not have their revolvers loaded.

If an Arctic explorer can live after a pun like that you should be able to survive your contribution. Are you daring? If so, we dare you to send in one and become a charter member of our Joker's Legion, Ace of Spades, honorary president. Address Humor Editor.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

D. J. C., Sr.—The next examinations for Q. M. first three grades will be held next May and as far as can be learned will be similar to those of 1924. The examinations are competitive and therefore letters of recommendations will be of comparatively little use.

J. A. R.—Information as to standing on foreign service and similar lists is not available. Suggest you write the Q. M. G. Office, Washington, D. C.

OLDTIMER, Manila, P. I., asks—When was the first gas attack made in the war and against whom? (A.) By the Germans on April 22, 1915, against the English and Canadians north of Ypres, between Bixchoote and Langemark.

R. L. M.—The average load of a pack mule is 250 pounds, and a train thus loaded can travel from 20 to 25 miles per day over ordinary roads; over rough country, 10 to 15 miles.

C. Y. L.—The Pension Office functions independent of the War Department.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

Major General Sheridan, Commanding Department of the Gulf, issued the following order:

Staff officers at these headquarters are required to wear the uniform during office hours, viz., from 9 till 3 daily, or whenever on duty. Regimental officers when on duty, and officers visiting these headquarters on business, are also required to wear the uniform. No departure from the requirements of this order will be tolerated.

Brevet Maj. Gen. W. H. Emory, U. S. A., colonel, 5th U. S. Cavalry, was assigned to the command of the garrison of Washington, D. C., which included all troops stationed in and about Washington.

Major General Pope has directed that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, the post heretofore known as Camp Wardell would thereafter be designated as Fort Morgan, in commemoration of the name services of C. A. Morgan, U. S. A., deceased. The post known as Big Laramie was renamed Fort John Buford, in commemoration of the name and services of Gen. John Buford, U. S. Volunteers.

Brevet Lieut. Col. Louis H. Marshall, 14th Infantry, U. S. A., commanding a battalion consisting of companies A, B, and E, second battalion, 14th Infantry, and Troops H and F, 1st Cavalry, was on the "war path." He had an engagement with Indians at the Forks of the Owyhee, Idaho, killing 35 of the enemy.

By order of General Grant, department commanders were authorized to assign field officers serving under them wherever they deemed their services most required, provided the assignment was with troops of their own regiment, without application to headquarters of the Army.



# National Guard Travel Pay Relief Legislation Is Prepared

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traveling in the employe's own automobile on official business should not only show the quantities of gasoline and oil used, the unit price per gallon paid, the places between which the travel was performed and the distance, but should show the make of the automobile and any unusual conditions existing at the time and place of travel." See 4 Comp. Gen. 735.

## Makes Administration Difficult.

The effect of these decisions has resulted in obvious difficulties in administration. It is only fair and just that in those cases where the use of privately-owned automobile is authorized, the officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man so using this means of transportation should be assured of reimbursement. To require him to account for the actual amount of gasoline and oil used on each trip, the price paid per gallon, etc., imposes upon him a requirement which is at times difficult to fulfill. Moreover, the quantities vary, depending upon road and weather conditions, kind of gas and oil used, make of car, etc. Care must be taken also so that the voucher submitted does not exceed expense by rail for the journey.

The payment of a flat rate of 3 cents per mile will eliminate these administrative difficulties and will be fair and just both to the individuals, and to the Government. Statistics show that the average cost of railway fare and Pullman is 4½ cents per mile. The use of automobile for any trip and payment of running expenses therefor at the rate of 3 cents per mile results in a saving of 1½ cents per mile. In the long run, the enactment of the proposed bill will be wise as a measure of economy, it will remove a much misunderstood provision, and will eliminate annoying and time-consuming administrative details.

## Amends National Defense Act.

To amend the second paragraph of Section 67 of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provisions for the National Defense and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of September 22, 1922:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that the second paragraph of Section 67 of the Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of September 22, 1922, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The appropriation provided for in this section shall be apportioned among the several States and Territories under just and equitable procedure to be prescribed by the Secretary of War and in direct ratio to the number of enlisted men in active service in the National Guard existing in such States and Territories at the date of apportionment of said appropriation, and to the District of Columbia, under such regulations as the President may prescribe: Provided, That the sum so apportioned among the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia shall be available under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army when traveling on duty in connection with the National Guard; Provided further, that when such travel is authorized and performed by privately-owned motor vehicle they shall be entitled to reimbursement at the rate of three cents per mile for the distance by the shortest actually traveled route in lieu of railway and Pullman fares; for the transportation of supplies furnished to the National Guard for the permanent equipment thereof; for office rent and necessary office expenses of officers of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard; for the expenses of the Militia Bureau, including clerical services; for expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, including an allowance for quarters and subsistence provided in Section 11 of the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, medicine, and medical attendance; and such expenses shall constitute a charge against the whole sum annually appropriated for the support of the National

Guard, and shall be paid therefrom and not from the allotment duly apportioned to any particular State, Territory, or the District of Columbia; for the promotion of rifle practice, including the acquisition, construction, maintenance, and equipment of shooting galleries, and suitable target ranges; for the hiring of horses and draft animals for use of mounted troops, batteries, and wagons; for forage for the same; and for such other incidental expenses in connection with lawfully authorized encampments, maneuvers, and field instruction as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, and for such other expenses pertaining to the National Guard as are now or may hereafter be authorized by law."

## Trips by Auto Efficient.

It would appear manifest to any informed person that an officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army detailed as an inspector or instructor on duty with the National Guard often will find it more convenient, practicable, efficient and business-like to make necessary required journey in connection with his duties in the National Guard in his privately-

owned automobile rather than by railway, simply because the automobile is as established a method of transportation as is the railway, bus, or other common carriers.

Under existing law officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army when traveling on such duty are paid actual and necessary expenses incurred when so traveling. These expenses are chargeable to the appropriations made for the support, etc., of the National Guard.

The Comptroller General in construing the law has held that when a Regular Army officer on duty as instructor with the National Guard travels by privately-owned automobile he is entitled to reimbursement only for actual and necessary cost of gasoline, oil and storage of car, in a sum not exceeding what it would have cost the United States had the travel been made by railroad or other common carrier over the shortest usually traveled route. See A. D. 7264, November 22, 1922.

It is held to be only fair and just that in those cases where the use of privately-owned automobile is authorized, the

officer so using the means of transportation should be assured of reimbursement.

Moreover, on many trips a saving in per diem expenses will be effected, because of layovers on account of train schedules. This is especially true of short trips which can be made more quickly by automobile than by train. In the long run, the enactment of the proposed bill will be wise as a measure of economy; it will remove a much misunderstood provision, and will eliminate annoying and time-consuming administrative details.

## LEGION FOR D. C. ARMORY.

A resolution advocating the construction of a new armory for the District of Columbia National Guard was unanimously passed by the military affairs committee of the American Legion at the Philadelphia convention, October 13. The convention adopted the resolution. The matter was brought up before the committee by Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U. S. A., commander of the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion.

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVE

## Birmingham Reserves Choose Officers at First Fall Meet

THE Birmingham (Alabama) Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association made an auspicious beginning for its winter work at its first fall meeting. October 7, 1926, the association meeting in the ballroom of the Southern Club.

The following-named reserve officers were elected to serve the association during the ensuing year.

President, Major W. A. Hardenbergh, S. Res.; 1st Vice President, Captain Robert L. Johnson, Cav. Res.; 2nd Vice President, Capt. James P. Woodson, Eng. Res.; Secretary-Treasurer, 1st Lieut. Robert E. Odel, Fin. Res.

Military instruction for the meeting took the form of the first of a series of lectures to be given by Capt. Walter A. Dumas, Infantry (D. O. A.), on the "Atlanta Campaign" of the Civil War. Captain Dumas is the instructor in military history at the Infantry School. His thorough knowledge of his subject and manner of presentation gripped the attention of the officers and gave them an insight into the strategy and tactics of the first phase of the campaign. Eighty-five Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve officers attended the meeting.

## ILLINOIS RESERVES.

Reserve Officers of Peoria, Ill., have completed plans for the annual convention of the Illinois State Department of the Reserve Officers' Association to be held in that city this month. High-ranking officers of the Regular Army from Washington will be present, including Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, and Col. James H. Reeves of the General Staff, in charge of the Military Intelligence Section. The Commanding General of the Sixth Corps Area and members of his staff from Chicago will also attend, to renew acquaintance with Reserve Officers from all parts of Illinois.

It is understood that important steps will be taken by the convention with regard to checking activities of radical groups which have been opposing preparedness.

Lt. Col. Edward N. Wentworth of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois State Department, is authority for the statement that this will be the most important meeting ever held by Reserve Officers of Illinois and far-reaching in results.

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The San Francisco Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at its recent annual convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President: Capt. W. W. Breite, C. A. C., Res., 519 California St., San Francisco, Calif.

Vice Presidents: Lt. Robert J. Burns, Inf., Res., Manx Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. M. R. Juntz, Cav., Res., 369 Eighth St., Eureka, Calif.; Capt. L. J. Kirkhoff, F. A., Res., Jackson, Calif.; Lt. Col. Louis J. E. Gougnet, Med. Res., 1027 4th St., Sacramento, Calif.; Major Irvin J. Weil, Q. M. Res., 709 Kohl Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.; Major W. J. Brady, C. A. C. Res., 2931 Pacific St., San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. Col. W. T. Lum, Med. Res., 1200 San Antonio Ave., Alameda, Calif.; Lt. Col. F. N. Gault, Inf. Res., Porterville Union High, Porterville, Calif.; Lt. R. W. Coane, A. G., O. R. C., Box 642, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Capt. R. L. McLennan, Q. M. Res., Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Lt. R. W. Cummings, Q. M. Res., 4044 30th St., San Diego, Calif.; Capt. Ernest Hanson, A. S. Res., Auto Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Secretary and Treasurer: Capt. W. J. Hancock, Inf. Res., 601 Clunie Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

Chaplain: Capt. John B. Smith, Chap. Res., 3411 Utah St., San Diego, Calif.

Judge Advocate: Capt. G. C. Ringold, J. A. G. Res., 705 Spreckles Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

National Councilman: Capt. W. B. Clausen, M. I. Res., 236 South Hill, Los Angeles, Calif.

The association passed a large number of resolutions, among them being the following:

"That United States Reserve Officers

## Series of R. O. T. C. Reviews Scheduled at N. Y. University

THE following schedule of fall Military Reviews by the Cadet Regiment (R. O. T. C.), of New York University is announced by the Military Department. These ceremonies take place on Philosophy Field, University Heights on Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

On October 16th, William H. Nichols, Ce. D., Ll. D., a member of the Council of New York University and Donor of the new Nichols Chemistry Building now under construction on the heights campus, was honored by being the reviewing officer. The October 22nd Review will be tendered to George Alexander, D. D., Ll. D., the President of the Council of the University. On October 29 the Honorable James J. Walker, Mayor of the City of New York, will be the guest of the Cadets. Mayor Walker will be accompanied by Colonel Phelan and staff of the 165th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., the following week, Nov. 5, Honorable Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator from New York, will be the reviewing officer. On November 12 a review will be tendered to Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank, U. S. Army, commanding the Second Coast Artillery District.

The November 19th Review will be given to Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, who gave the University the new Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics. On this date a special guard of honor will be selected from the new Air Corps Companies. The concluding review of the Fall will be had on November 26 for Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., commanding the First Infantry Brigade.

in foreign countries be permitted to take their examinations for promotion in capitals of such countries having Regular Army officers as military attaches.

"That increase of travel allowance be made to Regular Army officers on duty with Organized Reserves, in order that closer and more continuous contact may be established.

"That it is vitally important to the proper development of the Reserve and is indeed essential to its very life, that an office be established at the War Department to coordinate the work and co-operate with the other branches of the Service; that the individual detailed to this duty speak as the responsible representative of the Reserve component of the Army upon all matters concerning that Service.

## NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE

### U. S. M. C. RESERVE.

INCREASING interest is being displayed on the part of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Officers in the Correspondence School Courses. These courses are available for all officers of the Reserve, requiring only a letter of application to the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Schools, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., to enroll.

The following Army Correspondence Courses, modified to meet Marine Corps conditions, have been adopted for the instruction and training of those officers of the Marine Corps who desire to enroll in them. Each branch, except the Command and General Staff Course, has three courses, namely, the Basic, Company and Advanced. The courses are: 1. Air Service: Basic; Company and Squadron; Advanced. 2. Corps of Engineers: Basic; Company; Advanced. 3. Field Artillery: Basic; Battery; Advanced. 4. Infantry: Basic; Company; Advanced. 5. Signal Corps: Basic; Company; Advanced. 6. Command and General Staff.

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### U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

THE following commissions were recently issued in the U. S. Naval Reserve by the Secretary of the Navy: Downs, W. G., Jr., Lt. (jg), 211 Boehne Bldg., Evansville, Ind.; Edwin, J. P., Lt. (jg), North Chelmsford, Mass.; Gustof, S. J., Lt., 207 McKean St., Philadelphia, Pa., and Hotchkiss, K. T., Ens., Rice Hotel, Houston, Tex.; Kent, H. G., Ens., 98 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y.; King, J. N., Ens., Radio Corp. of America, Wailupe, Oahu; Langille, H. B., Lt., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.; Libby, H. W., Lt. (CEC), 1404 21st St., East Eugene, Oreg.

Purnell, M. C., Ch. R. E., 321 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.; Pitkin, W. H., R. E., 144 West 65th St., N. Y. C.; Riley, A. S., Ens., Uniontown, Ky.; Reiner, W., Lt. (CEC), Beverly, N. J.

Small, J. D., Lt., 510 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.; Smith, I. I., Lt. (jg), 224 N. 57th St., N. Y. C.; Sahlberg, A. J., Ens., 816 West 66th St., Seattle, Wash.; Steward, J. G., Lt. Comdr. (CEC), 1836 Ravenna Blvd., Seattle, Wash., and Spawr, C. V., Lt. Comdr. (MC), Benton Harbor, Mich.

Taylor, F. W., Ens., care of Warren Fish Co., Pensacola, Fla.; Transcou, C. B., Ens., 226 Bass Arcade, Orlando, Fla.; Talbert, E. H., Lt. Comdr., 724 9th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.; Toland, J. H., Lt. (MC), 1814 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa., and Witherington, R. S., Lt. (jg), care of Eustis Buick Co., Eustis, Fla.

## 103RD RESERVE DIVISION.

THE annual convention of the Reserve Officers' Association, Department of Colorado, was held in Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 24, 1926, about 100 officers attending. Major Clinton Enos, Med. Res., retiring President, presided.

### Officers Elected.

The following named were elected to serve as officers of the Association for the coming year:

President: Col. Philip S. Van Cise, Inf. Res., Denver Colo.

Vice President for 1st Congressional District: Lt. Col. H. S. Finney, Med. Res., Denver, Colo.

Vice President for 2d Congressional District: Lt. Col. O. M. Dickerson, Inf. Res., Greeley, Colo.

Vice President for 3rd Congressional District: Major E. C. Porter, F. A. Res., Pueblo, Colo.

Vice President for 4th Congressional District: Major J. J. Vandemoer, Engr. Res., Grand Junction, Colo.

Secretary-Treasurer: Major George A. Bonnett, F. A. Res., Denver, Colo.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, of Oklahoma City, Okla., President of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, was at the luncheon at the Pueblo Golf and Country Club and addressed those present on the aims, needs, and work of the Association.

Following General Hoffman's talk, Col. K. C. Masteller, Chief of Staff, 103rd Division, moved that recommendations of a committee of Reserve Officers submitted to the War Department be embodied as resolutions in the Minutes of the Pueblo Convention. These deal with the selection of Regular Army personnel on duty with Organized Reserves, space for Reserve Units in Government buildings, funds, promotions, elimination of dead wood, urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to maintain the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Regular Army at least at the strength now fixed by law. To provide adequate training for all Reserve Officers, etc.

The delegates to the convention visited the Colorado State Fair on military day, where an excellent program had been arranged featuring "various components of the Army—regular establishment, National Guard, and Reserve—and including units from the cavalry, field artillery, infantry, tank corps, air corps, and medical corps. A military dance was had at the Minnequa Country Club.

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## OFFICIAL ORDERS

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

G. O. 18, Aug. 16, 1926, War Department. This order relates to the Air Corps Training Center and National Guard activities in Porto Rico.

G. O. 19, Sept. 16, 1926, War Department. This order relates to the following: Announcement of reappointment of Maj. Gen. R. C. Davis, designation of Coast Artillery Corps and Air Corps units, corrected citations pertaining to awards of the distinguished service medal and of the distinguished service cross.

**CIRCULAR 54, SEPT. 29, 1926, WAR DEPT.** This circular announces that Circular No. 47, War Department, 1926, is rescinded which relates to subsistence, quarters, heat, light, household equipment, and laundry service for civilian employees of the field services of the War Department. A new circular is substituted pending the revision of Army Regulations.

**CIRCULAR 55, OCT. 5, 1926, WAR DEPT.** This circular relates to the detail and transfer of officers to the Air Corps and to the rating of enlisted men, Air Corps, as air mechanics noted elsewhere in this issue.

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. W. M. Cruikshank, U. S. A., from Fort Totten, N. Y., assigned to command Panama Coast Artillery District, to New York and sail Jan. 28 to Canal Zone for duty assigned. (Oct. 11).

Brig. Gen. H. G. Learnard, U. S. A., from Fort Hoyle, Md., assigned to command 23rd Brigade, and to New York and sail Mar. 8 for Philippines for duty assigned. (Oct. 11).

Brig. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., assigned to command 6th Brigade, 3rd Division, Fort Douglas, Utah, on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Oct. 11).

Brig. Gen. W. E. Gillmore, Asst. to Chf. of A. C., from Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty with the Materiel Division. (Oct. 11).

Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., from Atlanta, Ga., to New York and sail Mar. 8, for Philippines, for command of Philippine Division. (Oct. 12).

Maj. Gen. William Weigel, U. S. A., assigned to command 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., on completing foreign service in Philippine Department. (Oct. 12).

Maj. Gen. J. H. McRae, U. S. A., from command 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 20, and assigned to command 2nd Corps Area; he will remain on temp. duty at Hdqrs. 9th Corps Area, until Dec. 15, and on expiration of leave to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty assigned. (Oct. 12).

**INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.** MAJ. GEN. ELI A. HELMICK, I. G. Col. J. C. Johnson assigned to duty in office of inspector general, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Panama Canal Dept. (Oct. 8).

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G. Lt. Col. C. G. Harvey, from Fort Hayes, Ohio, Jan. 3, to St. Louis, Mo., and assume duties of Q. M. 2nd and Arsenal Sts., relieving Capt. I. J. Wharton, Q. M. C., who will proceed to Fort Warren, Mass., for duty with Q. M. C., Infantry Post, Boston Harbor, relieving Capt. E. G. Coursen, Jr., Q. M. C., who will proceed to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty as assistant to C. O. Holabird, Q. M. intermediate depot. (Oct. 8).

1st Lt. William Foelsing, from Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to Q. M. C., 1st Division, Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty. (Oct. 8).

Col. Rufus Walter, from Nogales, Ariz., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Oct. 23 to New York, thence to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty at Philadelphia Q. M. intermediate depot for duty as assistant to C. O. (Oct. 9).

1st Lt. N. W. Thomas, to sail from New York Dec. 2 for Canal Zone instead of Nov. 16. (Oct. 11).

Maj. H. J. Lawes, assigned to duty at Camp Holabird, Md., on completing foreign service in Panama Canal Dept., for duty as asst. commandant, Q. M. C. Motor Transport School. (Oct. 12).

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

## Medical Corps.

Maj. F. S. Matlack, M. C., from Fort Myer, Va., on return from temp. duty at Camp Anthony Wayne, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Oct. 12).

Maj. Charles Le Baron, Jr., from Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Surgeon General. (Oct. 13).

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. 1st Lt. P. G. Bruton, assigned to Engrs., 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippine Dept. (Oct. 8).

2nd Lt. T. A. Sims, Jr., C. of E., detailed to A. C. and from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to A. C., Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., for duty. (Oct. 12).

Maj. R. W. Crawford, detailed in addition to other duties, with Org. Res., 7th Corps Area, 445th Engr. Auxiliary Bn., XIX Corps, for duty. (Oct. 13).

1st Lt. C. F. Baish, assigned to duty at Engr. School, Fort Humphreys, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Oct. 13).

1st Lt. E. P. Lock, Jr., from Fort Humphreys, Va., to New York and sail Mar. 8, to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Oct. 13).

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. H. E. Minton, from San Francisco, Calif., on expiration of leave, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Oct. 11).

2nd Lt. Myron Leedy, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Fort Eustis, Va., Oct. 30, for duty. (Oct. 11).

1st Lt. C. H. Deitrick, from Charleston, S. C., to New York and sail March 8 to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Oct. 13).

1st Lt. G. G. Eddy, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail March 31, to Philippine Dept. for duty. (Oct. 13).

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES MCK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O.

The detail of Capt. P. S. Edwards, S. C., to duty involving flying for the purpose of experimental development of radio aircraft equipment, instruments, or accessories, from Oct. 7, announced. (Oct. 8).

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.

Maj. R. B. Paddock, from Camp Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco, and sail Jan. 14 for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 8).

Following F. A. officers transferred from 2nd F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., to organization noted at Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty: 2nd Lts. E. V. Holmes to 17th F. A.; R. K. Quekemeyer to 5th F. A.; and L. A. Roberts to 5th F. A. (Oct. 9).

Capt. F. G. Chaddock, from Ottawa, Kans., assigned to duty with F. A., 3rd Division, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Oct. 11).

Maj. B. R. Peyton, from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as instructor, F. A. School. (Oct. 12).

2nd Lt. J. F. Bird, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Dec. 8 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Oct. 12).

2nd Lt. G. W. Vaughn, from Fort Bragg, N. C., to New York and sail Dec. 22, to Philippines for duty. (Oct. 12).

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. A. HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

1st Lt. C. S. Andersen, from assignment, Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va., on completing temp. duty in Panama Canal Dept., and on arrival in N. Y., to station assigned. (Oct. 12).

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. ROBT. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Capt. G. C. Hollingsworth, from Camp Gaillard, C. Z., to duty at Hdqrs., Panama Canal Dept., with General Staff. (Oct. 8).

Capt. A. P. Fox, from Fort Hayes, Ohio, assigned to 25th Inf., Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., for duty. (Oct. 9).

2nd Lt. P. C. Hutton, Jr., assigned to Inf., 3rd Division, Fort Douglas, Utah, on expiration of sick leave at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo. (Oct. 11).

Col. J. P. O'Neil, from Baltimore, Md., to New York, and sail Nov. 16, to San Francisco, Calif., thence to Portland, Ore., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Oct. 12).

Col. Frank Halstead, Inf., is retired from active service on account of disability thereto. (Oct. 12).

Col. F. G. Knabenshue is detailed for duty with Org. Res., 1st Corps Area, 97th Division, Manchester, N. H., on completing foreign service. (Oct. 12).

Lt. Col. R. T. Phinney, from Plattsburg Bnks., N. Y., to Atlanta, Ga., for duty in connection with C. M. T. C. affairs, Hdqrs., 4th Corps Area. (Oct. 13).

2nd Lt. E. H. Vernon, Inf., to sail from San Francisco, Jan. 14, for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 13).

2nd Lt. G. M. Kernan, to sail Mar. 8, from New York for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 13).

## AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C.

1st Lt. R. B. Davidson, from Atlanta, Ga., to New York, and sail Dec. 2 for Canal Zone for duty. (Oct. 8).

1st Lt. C. H. Schabacker, A. C. (C. A. C.), now on leave at Lakeland, Fla., from assignment Brooks Field, Texas, Jan. 3, and assigned to 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va. (Oct. 9).

2nd Lt. R. W. Gibson, from duty as student, A. C. Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex., to duty at Kelly Field, Tex. (Oct. 9).

1st Lt. E. H. Tonkin, from Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty with Materiel Division. (Oct. 11).

Maj. C. J. Browne, assigned to duty at Langley Field, Va., on completing foreign service. Major Browne, now en route to U. S., on arrival at San Francisco, to sail Oct. 23, for New York, thence to Langley Field, for duty assigned. (Oct. 12).

Capt. A. W. Stevens, from duty as C. O., 7th Photo Sec., Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, Fairfield, Ohio, to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty. (Oct. 13).

1st Lt. W. S. Hamlin, 7th Photo Sec., will assume command of the 7th Photo Sec., Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, Fairfield, Ohio. (Oct. 13).

1st Lt. C. F. Horton, to sail from New York April 1, for Canal Zone for duty. (Oct. 13).

## LEAVES.

Two months to Capt. R. C. Mallonee, F. A., Nov. 8. (Oct. 8).

## NAVY

Effective October 8, 1926.

Comdr. C. M. Hinkamp, to command U. S. S. Kennedy.

Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Dennett, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lieut. Comdr. O. O. Hagan, ret., to home. Lts. A. D. Ayrault, Jr., to U. S. S. Mayflower; M. B. Byington, Jr., to Naval Forces, Europe, thence to duty U. S. S. Scorpion; J. G. Crawford to duty in connection f. o.

U. S. S. V-4; G. E. Gehres to 11th Nav. Dist.; R. E. Farnsworth (D. C.) to U. S. S. Nevada; N. R. George to U. S. S. Henderson; H. C. Hamilton to Rec. Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; A. R. McCann to command U. S. S. S-46; W. M. Tinsley to U. S. S. S-49.

Lt. (j.g.) J. S. MacKinnon to resignation accepted Oct. 18, 1926. Ens. A. N. Perkins to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. J. J. Kaveny (M. C.) to duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Lt. (j.g.) E. G. Hagen (Ch. C.) to temp. duty Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. Lt. R. G. Mayer (C. C.) to U. S. S. Los Angeles. Ch. Gun. L. M. Harmon to U. S. S. McDermut. Gun. J. R. Bossong to U. S. S. Cincinnati. El. C. D. Keller to U. S. S. Vestal. Ch. Pharm. C. J. Owen to U. S. S. Relief.

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Two months, 13 days, to Capt. W. C. Munly, M. C., Oct. 12. (Oct. 12).

One month, 20 days, to Wmnt. Offr. Henry Sentf, Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 12. (Oct. 12).

Three months to Lt. Col. G. L. Wall, O. D., on relief from present duties, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe. (Oct. 13).

Leave granted 1st Lt. B. J. Toohar, A. C., extended one month, five days. (Oct. 13).

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced (Oct. 9):

Corps of Engineers—Capt. S. L. Scott, to Maj., Sept. 22. Capt. T. D. Simkins, to Maj., Sept. 22.

Ordnance Department—1st Lt. W. I. Wilson, to Capt., Sept. 14.

Field Artillery—Capt. W. R. Woodward, to Maj., Sept. 19; Capt. H. C. Jones, to Maj., Sept. 25; 1st Lt. H. A. Cooney, to Capt., Sept. 19; 1st Lt. M. A. Cowles, to Capt., Sept. 19; 2nd Lt. L. B. Hitchcock, to 1st Lt., Sept. 19.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj. W. W. Merrill, to Lt. Col., Aug. 21.

Infantry—Lt. Col. J. E. Morris, to Col., Sept. 19; Lt. Col. P. C. Gallener, to Col., Sept. 22; 1st Lt. H. A. Barber, Jr., to Capt., Sept. 19; 2nd Lt. A. S. Rush, to 1st Lt., Sept. 19; 2nd Lt. T. A. Bottomley, to 1st Lt., Sept. 19.

Chaplains—Capt. W. H. Watts, to Maj., Sept. 23.

Major Simkins will remain on present duties until time to comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers will remain on present duties.

## RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of 1st Lt. A. R. MacMillan, C. A. C., accepted, Oct. 11. (Oct. 8).

## TRANSFERS.

Transfer of 1st Lt. Hugh Whitt, Q. M. C., to Finance Dept., Oct. 4, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Oct. 8).

Transfer of 2nd Lt. R. E. M. Des Isles, A. C., to C. of E., Sept. 28, announced, assigned to Engrs., 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Oct. 8).

Transfer of 2nd Lt. T. A. Sims, Jr., A. C., to C. of E., Sept. 28, announced, assigned to Engrs., 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Oct. 8).

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wmnt. Offr. J. S. West, Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Army retiring board, 9th Corps Area, for examination. (Oct. 11).

Wmnt. Offr. R. M. Woolley, from San Francisco, Calif., assigned to duty with Q. M., Fort Hoyle, Md., and to sail from S. F., Nov. 20, for New York, thence to duty assigned. (Oct. 11).

Wmnt. Offr. Robert Treiber, band leader, retired from active service after more than 30 years' service. (Oct. 12).

Wmnt. Offr. J. T. Hines, A. M. P. S., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to Army retiring board, 9th Corps Area Hdqrs., for examination. (Oct. 12).

Wmnt. Offr. L. E. Kiefer, now at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Army Retiring Board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Oct. 13).

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. F. D. Lohmar, 13th Inf., at Fort Andrews, Mass. (Oct. 8).

1st Sgt. B. K. Morrow, 12th C. A., at Fort Monroe, Va. (Oct. 8).

Mstr. Sgt. S. B. Mortimer, 6th C. A., at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Oct. 8).

1st Sgt. W. F. McMackin, 13th Cav., at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Oct. 8).

Mstr. Sgt. A. A. Illig, D. E. M. L., at Army recruiting station, 1521 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (Oct. 8).

1st Sgt. F. York, 5th Cav., at Fort Clark, Tex. (Oct. 9).

1st Sgt. W. J. Bailey, 4th Cav., at Fort Meade, S. D. (Oct. 9).

1st Sgt. E. M. Palmer, D. E. M. L., at University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans. (Oct. 9).

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## CORPS AREAS

## 1ST CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN, COMDR.

Col. Charles D. Roberts, Chief of Staff. Lt. Col. J. Totten, adj. gen., assigned to duty at 1st Corps Area as asst. to Adj. Gen., 1st Corps Area, with station in Boston, Mass.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

Capt. J. McK. Driscoll, Inf., assigned to 36th Inf., 9th Div., Reg. Army.

1st Lt. B. J. Raisbeck, F. A., assigned to Recruiting at Large, I. Z. 1st Lt. J. H. Connor, Engr., assigned to 412th Engr. Bn. (Aux.), XI Corps, Taunton, Mass.

2nd Lt. H. R. Dutton, Q. M. assigned to 588th Motor Transport Co. (Col.), I. Z., Providence, R. I.

## 2ND CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL,

Col. Berkeley Enoch, Chief of Staff. Maj. Gen. James H. McRae ordered to command.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

The following officers are assigned as indicated below:

To Field Artillery Group—1st Lts. I. W. Warren, F. A.; G. J. Williams, F. A.; 2nd Lts. F. J. Kramer, F. A.; T. G. Beebe, F. A.; D. Eaton, F. A.

98th Div.—1st Lt. C. P. Williams, Jr., F. A.

77th Div.—1st Lt. R. A. Deller, F. A. Capt. S. Alman, C. A., is assigned to Coast Art. Res., 2nd Coast Art. Dist. Capt. G. H. Eggleston, Ord., is assigned to 622nd Ord. Co. (AMM).

1st Lt. C. E. Lindquist, Inf., is assigned to 78th Div. 1st Lt. G. L. Robinson, Inf., is assigned to 98th Div.

2nd Lt. R. C. Wentz, A. C., is assigned to 397th Pursuit Squadron, 4th Army.

## 3RD CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR,

Col. Isaac C. Jenks, Chief of Staff.

Maj. D. J. Hayes, M. C., to duty at Gen. Dispensary, U. S. Army, with station in Baltimore, Md.

Capt. S. P. Walker, Inf., D. A. L., Altoona, Pa., to treatment, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Leaves—One month, 10 days, to Maj. L. C. Brinton, Jr., C. A. L., D. O. L., Nov. 1.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

Capt. P. K. Schuyler, C. A., assigned to 3rd Coast Art. Dist.

1st Lt. V. D. Reed, F. A., assigned to Field Art. Group. 1st Lt. F. O. Zilleson, Med., assigned to 79th Div.

## 6TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM S. GRAVES, COMDR.

Col. Robert E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff. Maj. Gen. William Lassiter ordered to command.

Capt. N. L. Baldwin, S. C., D. O. L., Ypsilanti, Mich., to Ft. Wayne, Ind., for treatment at station hospital.

Staff Sgt. F. L. Knipp, D. E. M. L., Sgt. Instr., Mich. N. G., Ypsilanti, Mich., to Ft. Wayne, for treatment at station hospital.

Leaves—Three months, 29 days, with permission to return to U. S. via Suez Canal and Europe, to Maj. H. C. Fitz, G. S., Philippine Islands, on relief from duty in Philippine Dept.

## 7TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. BENJ. A. POORE, COMDR.

Col. Tenney Ross, Chief of Staff. Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstad in temporary command.

G. O. No. 14, Oct. 1, 1926.

Maj. George E. A. Reinburg, A. C., is assigned to duty as Corps Area Air Officer with station in Omaha, Nebr.

G. O. No. 15, Oct. 8, 1926.

Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstad, U. S. A., assumes command of the Seventh Corps Area during the temporary absence of Maj. Gen. Benjamin A. Poore, U. S. A.

## 8TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. WM. D. CONNOR, COMDR.

Col. Robert McCleave, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. L. W. Caffey, Inf., now at Ft. Logan, Colo., to duty with 1st Bn., 38th Inf., Ft. Logan, Colo.

Capt. C. J. Wilder, Cav., D. O. L., Roswell, N. Mex., to treatment, William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex. Capt. J. A. Klein, Inf., D. O. L., asst. to liaison offr., Org. Res., 8th Corps Area, designated Asst. Adj. Gen., vice 1st Lt. C. F. Colson, Inf., D. O. L., relieved.

## HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Fort Shafter, T. H.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. Abraham G. Lott, Chief of Staff.

Maj. H. T. Burgin, G. S. C., Schofield Bnks., to San Francisco and on expiration of leave, sail Dec. 30 to New York, and on expiration of leave, to duty in office of Chief of Coast Art., Washington, D. C.



# OFFICIAL ARMY ORDERS

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Mstr. Sgt. G. E. Murphy, Med. Dept., at Fort Banks, Mass. (Oct. 9).  
Mstr. Sgt. G. W. Ferguson, Fin. Dept., at Fort Niagara, N. Y. (Oct. 9).  
Mstr. Sgt. O. E. Sanford, 3rd F. A., at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Oct. 11).  
Staff Sgt. G. L. McComas, D. E. M. L., at Indianapolis Public High School, Indianapolis, Ind. (Oct. 11).  
Mstr. Sgt. F. R. Lawther, 26th Inf., at Plattsburg Brks., N. Y. (Oct. 11).  
1st Sgt. Arthur Newton, 9th Cav., at Fort Riley, Kans. (Oct. 11).  
Mstr. Sgt. F. A. Williamson, Med. Dept., at Camp Meade, Md. (Oct. 11).  
Tech. Sgt. J. E. Montgomery, D. E. M. L., at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y. (Oct. 11).  
Staff Sgt. John Whiteker, Med. Dept., at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Oct. 13).  
1st Sgt. E. J. Johnson, D. E. M. L., at U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Oct. 13).  
1st Sgt. John Jefferson, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Oct. 13).  
1st Sgt. H. H. Doty, 6th Inf., at Jefferson Brks., Mo. (Oct. 13).

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

2nd Lt. W. B. Hilbert, Q. M. Res., to active duty Oct. 16, at Washington general intermediate depot, D. C., for training. (Oct. 8).  
Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Oct. 17, at Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., for training at S. F. general intermediate depot: Maj. R. T. Eddy, B. F. Rice, and 1st Lt. Charles Sourlock. (Oct. 8).  
Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Oct. 17, at Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., for training at S. F. general intermediate depot: Capt. P. H. Barnes and 1st Lt. F. E. Patrick. (Oct. 8).  
Capt. R. L. Duncan, Sig. Res., to active duty Nov. 4, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for training. (Oct. 8).  
2nd Lt. L. M. Wolford, Ord. Res., to active duty Oct. 17, at Pittsburgh, Pa., for training at Pittsburgh dist. ord. office. (Oct. 8).  
Maj. C. H. Goddard, Ord. Res., to active duty Dec. 12, at Springfield, Mass., for training at Springfield Armory. (Oct. 11).  
Capt. Enoch Karrer, Engr. Res., to active duty Oct. 17, at Washington, D. C., for training with Chief of Engrs. (Oct. 11).  
Capt. G. L. Cook, Engr. Res., to active duty Oct. 17, at Washington, D. C., for training at Engr. reproduction plant, Washington Barracks. (Oct. 12).  
Col. R. H. Williams, jr., Q. M. Res., relieved as member of W. Dept. Olympic riding team committee, and Lt. Col. Pierre Lorillard, jr., Q. M. Res., appointed. (Oct. 12).  
Following A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 1, at Detroit, Mich., for training with A. C. procurement planning representative: Maj. M. C. Burnside, Capt. F. A. Cerruti and P. S. Robertson. (Oct. 12).  
Capt. L. S. Connelly, A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 7, at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for training.  
Capt. T. A. Murphy, Specialist Res., Nov. 7, to active duty at Buffalo, N. Y., for training. (Oct. 12).  
Capt. G. E. Harris, A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 7, at Buffalo, N. Y., for training. (Oct. 12).  
Following A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 7, at New York, N. Y., for training: Capt. W. S. Lyhne and Leopold Stocker. (Oct. 12).  
Capt. John J. Davis, A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 7, at Chicago, Ill., for training with A. C. procurement planning representative. (Oct. 12).  
Capt. E. R. Theiss, A. C. Res., to active duty Nov. 7, at Chicago, Ill., for training with A. C. procurement planning representative. (Oct. 12).  
2nd Lt. F. A. Hennigan, Ord. Res., to active duty Oct. 18, at Pittsburgh dist. ord. office, Pittsburgh, Pa., for training. (Oct. 12).  
Capt. J. C. Sawders, C. W. S. Res., to active duty Nov. 6, at 3rd C. W. S. procurement district, Pittsburgh, Pa., for training. (Oct. 12).  
Capt. C. H. Renfro, Engr. Res., to active duty Oct. 18, at Washington, D. C., for training with Chief of Engrs. (Oct. 13).  
Following Engr. Res., to active duty Oct. 17, at Washington, D. C., for training with Chief of Engrs.: Col. L. D. Miller, Maj. B. C. Hanna, Chester Lichtenberg, C. E. Walsh, and 1st Lt. C. E. Hammell. (Oct. 13).

## Late War Department Orders.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:  
S. O. 244, W. D., OCT. 14, 1926.  
Adjutant General's Department.  
Col. C. C. Smith from Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The Adjutant General.  
Maj. R. G. Whitten now on leave at Huntington, W. Va., from assignment, Fort Slocum, N. Y., on expiration of leave, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The Adjutant General.  
Quartermaster Corps.  
Capt. C. J. Mabbutt, now on duty at Baltimore, Md., from further detail with Org. Res., 3rd Corps Area.  
Finance Department.  
Capt. H. G. Cockendall from Omaha, Neb., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as finance officer, 2nd Division, and finance officer, Fort Sam Houston, relieving Lt. Col. Tilman Campbell, who will be assigned to

duty with Finance Dept., hdqrs., 8th Corps Area.

1st Lt. J. F. Routhier from Brooklyn, N. Y., to sail from New York City March 8 to Philippines for duty.

## Corps of Engineers.

1st Lt. C. N. Iry from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Florence, Ala., for duty with district engineer.

## Warrant Officers.

Wrnt. Offr. H. B. McManus from Fort Bragg, N. C., to New York and sail Dec. 2, for Philippines for assignment to duty at Philippine Q. M. Depot, Manila, P. I.

Wrnt. Offr. W. W. Snow, Manila, P. I., assigned to duty with q. m., Fort Bragg, N. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

The retirement of Wrnt. Offr. S. H. Weston, U. S. A., from active service, under provisions of section 4a of act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, and the requirements of act approved June 30, 1882, announced. He will proceed home.

## Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Sgt. K. M. Faulconer, Q. M. C., at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

## Organized Reserves.

2nd Lt. L. G. Smith, Engr. Res., to active duty, Nov. 8, at Pittsburgh, Pa., for training at Pittsburgh Engr. procurement dist.  
1st Lt. C. E. Smith, Engr. Res., to active duty, Nov. 7, at Philadelphia, Pa., for training at Philadelphia Engr. procurement dist.  
Following officers, Sanitary Corps Res., to active duty Oct. 31, at Washington, D. C., for training with the Surgeon General: Lt. Col. R. E. Anderson, J. J. Douglass, and H. R. Pierce.

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

### Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Oct. 8, 1926.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—William G. Doane, Inf., No. 15, Page 147, July, A. L. and D.  
Vacancies—None.  
Senior Lieutenant Colonel—James M. Kimbrough, Infantry.  
Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Ulysses G. Grant, 3rd Engrs., Page 149.  
Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Julian L. Schley, Engrs.  
Last promotion to the grade of Major—Carl L. Marriott, C. A. C., No. 2326, Page 155.  
Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—James A. Pickering, F. A.  
Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Robert W. Hasbrouck, F. A., No. 5529, Page 166.  
Vacancies—None.

Senior First Lieutenant—John T. deCamp, Coast Artillery Corps.  
Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Dana G. McBride, Cav., No. 8483, Page 177.  
Vacancies—None.

Senior Second Lieutenant—Donald B. Phillips, A. C.  
Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—93.

## Changes of Station of Troops.

The following changes of stations of troops of the Army was announced by the War Department this week.

1st Engineers, Co. B, Camden, N. J., to Fort Hancock, N. J.; Co. D, Camp Dix, N. J., to Fort DuPont, Del.

3rd Engineers, Cos. A and C, G. H. A. Depot, Honolulu, T. H., to Schofield Barracks, T. H.

7th Ordnance Co., active associate, 8th, to active associate, Chief of Ordnance.

3rd Signal Service Co., Camp Devens, Mass., to Army Base, Boston, Mass.

Hq. and Hq. Troop, 1st Cavalry Brigade, Fort Clark, Tex., to Roosevelt Field, San Antonio, Tex.

1st Cavalry, Marfa, Texas, to Camp Stanley, Texas.

5th Cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas, to Roosevelt Field, San Antonio, Texas.

1st Bn., less Btry. C, 6th Field Artillery, Camp Meade, Md., to Fort Hoyle, Md.

Btry. A, 9th Field Artillery, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Riley, Kans.

14th Field Artillery, 1st Bn., less Btry. C, Camp Sparta, Wis., to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Btry. C, Jefferson Brks., Mo., to Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo.

2nd Bn., 52nd Coast Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va., to Fort Eustis, Va.

Hq., Hq. Btry., Btrys. A, B and E, 61st Coast Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

62nd Coast Artillery, Camp Upton, N. Y., to Fort Totten, N. Y.

Hq. Co., 1st Brigade, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., to Camp Dix, N. J.

Hq. and Hq. Co., 16th Brigade, Camp Meade, Md., to Fort Howard, Md.

Hq. Co., 14th Brigade, Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

2nd Bn., less Cos. E and H, 2nd Infantry, Camp Custer, Mich., to Fort Wayne, Mich.

2nd Bn. 3rd Infantry, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Fort Snelling, Minn.

1st Bn., 5th Infantry, 2nd Bn., less Co. H, Camp Devens, Mass., to Fort Williams, Me.

5th Infantry, Fort Williams, Me., to Fort McKinley, Me.

1st Bn. (less Co. C) and Co. E, 6th Infantry, Jefferson Brks., Mo., to Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo.

3rd Bn., 11th Infantry, Camp Knox, Ky., to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

16th Infantry, less 2nd Bn. and Cos. C

## Pershing Is Honored; Opposed to Army Cut

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Pershing an ovation, so spontaneous and so striking in character as to reveal the affectionate respect in which the millions of veterans hold the Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F.

The American Legion, followed this ovation by a determined effort to induce General Pershing to serve as its National Commander, and lead it into France for the second invasion next summer. General Pershing, however, was forced regrettably to decline the honor, but agreed, as a legionnaire, to accompany the veterans on their expedition abroad.

The address which General Pershing delivered before the Military Order of the World War made not only a deep impression upon those who heard him but has been commended by numerous newspapers throughout the country.

### Wants Army Strength Maintained.

Its text is as follows:

"It should be quite unnecessary for me to express my great pleasure at being here this evening, as it is always a privilege to meet the members of the Military Order of the World War. The last time I had such an opportunity was during the incumbency of your distinguished former Commander-in-Chief, General George H. Harries. His untiring devotion to the interests of the order will long remain in the memory of those who had the good fortune to know of the enthusiasm with which he fulfilled every duty. I recall his oft repeated declaration regarding the spirit of the order, which he expressed by saying that 'It believes in giving something to the country instead of taking something from it.' Let us hope that his health may soon be restored and that he may live many years as an exemplification of this fine spirit.

### Urges Devotion to Loyalty.

"I am happy to meet again his worthy and efficient successor, your present Commander-in-Chief, who has been my warm personal friend during all the years of our mature service in the Army. The order has been fortunate indeed to have him as its leader.

"The aims and purposes of this order were conceived by patriotic men. To cherish the memories of the World War is to transmit to posterity the idea of loyalty. This thought seems all inclusive, for without it the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our government and the Constitution would fade. The splendid services, as part of the nation's armed forces under the stress of war, rendered by the members of this order loudly proclaim their patriotism. Since the war their active interest in our system of national defense is still further proof. The obligations of peace are of vital importance in this regard, as we now know we must not fail again in our preparation against a like emergency.

### Be Not Pennywise.

"Those responsible for a measure of preparedness ask only a reasonable program for our military establishment, but it must be supported with certainty because the efficiency and interest of our volunteer personnel can not otherwise be maintained. Congress and the country at large appreciate this fact and favor such an organization. It is only a small, unimportant, but vociferous minority, either uninformed or designing, that opposes it. From the viewpoint of those who know, our experience in the past can not be ignored. It demands the maintenance at least of a highly developed nucleus; our own position in the world demands it, and common sense demands it. There can be no earthly justification for saving a few millions of dollars a year on the Army during peace if as a consequence we must spend thousands of millions in an emergency in an attempt to make up deficiencies. Invariably this has been our experience. The difference in cost between an adequate and an inadequate system is negligible in the face of such a risk. There is a point below which we can not go without most serious results, and we have now reached that point. The

and M. Fort Jay, N. Y., to Camp Dix, N. J. Co. C, West Point, N. Y., to Fort Jay, N. Y. 3rd Bn., less Co. M, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., to Camp Dix, N. J.

17th Infantry, less 2nd Bn. and Cos. I and K, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Crook, Nebr. Cos. I and K, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Omaha, Nebr.

18th Inf., Hq. Co., Band and Staff Sections of Ser. Co., Cos. A, B, and C, Fort Slocum, N. Y., to Camp Dix, N. J. Ser. Co. (less Band and Staff Sections), Hq. 3rd Bn., and Cos. D and H, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to Camp Dix, N. J. Cos. E and F, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to Camp Dix, N. J.

2nd Bn., 23rd Infantry, Fort Crockett, Texas, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

28th Infantry, 1st Bn., Fort Niagara, N. Y., to Madison Bks., N. Y. Co. L, Camp Wadsworth, N. Y., to Fort Ontario, N. Y. Co. L, 35th Infantry, Fort Kamehameha, T. H., to Schofield Brks., T. H.

world is not yet free from jealousy and covetousness.

"Then there is the question of national security against internal dangers. That also involves constant and intelligent watchfulness to keep our people from drifting into neglect in guarding the integrity of our political rights at home. Let us recall the beginnings of the nation that we may better understand this phase of security.

### Follow Washington's Guidance.

"The fact that your convention should be held in the city where George Washington was elected as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Armies gives us an especially favorable setting. He stands as the embodiment of liberty. His clear conception of free government makes an appeal to every intelligent man or woman. His very character represented it. His efforts in civil life and on the battlefield assured it to us. Sitting in the Constitutional convention he directed the thought of his fellow patriots toward conclusions that produced the most wonderful document ever conceived by the mind of man. His wisdom, his patience, his undaunted courage, his patriotism and his devotion are qualities that will always remain our guide.

"The establishment of a free government wherein every man could worship God in his own way, and under which life, liberty, and the unmolested pursuit of happiness would be guaranteed had long been the dream of the oppressed. But it remained for our ancestors here in America to seize the opportunity and dare to proclaim their purpose to the world. Feeble, unorganized, unarmed though they were, yet they feared not. No other people could possibly have a greater inspiration, and none greater obligations than ourselves to cherish and protect what they gave us.

### America the World's Model.

"The example of our forefathers under the leadership of Washington spread to other lands and other peoples. After the American revolution there soon followed one in France with the establishment of the French republic. Those of South America came 50 years later. It is gratifying to travel through these countries and see the reverence and respect in which the name of Washington is held. His life was the inspiration of Bolivar and Sucre, and of that great soldier of the Argentine, San Martin. These immortal patriots followed Washington in fighting for liberty, and the people of those southern republics today look to us as an example of all who aspire to self government.

"In the sphere of responsibility that falls upon us to support and maintain the institutions designed and conceived by the founders, we thus owe a broad obligation to the world at large in pointing the way to success in free government. Our individual conduct as integral parts of our government is under constant scrutiny by the individuals of other nations. Our devotion to the cause of good government, our efforts toward the maintenance of law and order, and our success therein have their influence not only among our own people but among the people of all countries. If we ignore the basic laws of our own land or flout the Constitution and its amendments, not only are we neglectful in the eyes of our own people, but in the eyes of all peoples. In so far as we fail to reach the high plane of good government, we consequently weaken the foundations of democratic government the world over.

### The People Alone Responsible.

"So it is that underlying the political fabric of every republic is the individual citizen. No nation is greater than the citizens of which it is composed. The moral fibre, the intelligence, the patriotism of the people determine the character of government they shall have and the success of its administration.

"As to our own country, we can not look with satisfaction upon conditions at this moment. An unusual state of lawlessness exists which threatens the very foundations of our system. High handed criminals escape the law and go unpunished. Officials elected by the people continue lax in the enforcement of law. How long this will continue depends entirely upon the people themselves. We may as well be warned of our fate unless good citizens rise up and demand a change.

"We, Americans in general, permit our busy lives to absorb our thoughts to the exclusion of due consideration of the obligations of citizenship upon which a safe and sound government under the Constitution rests. Hence it is all the more important that the members of this order should set a standard in the conscientious discharge of their obligations in peace, and continue to exhibit the same high sense of duty with which they served the country in war.

### The Law Must Be Observed.

"Our shortcomings and neglect are especially affecting the young men and women upon whose shoulders must fall the obligations that now rest upon ours. We wink at the violation or the evasion of the law and in reality approve the spirit of lawlessness. The encouragement of law breaking we thus give is most detrimental to general good order in the country, and if not curbed must surely lead to the disregard of all law. These are serious reflections upon us that demand attention.

"It can not be too forcibly impressed upon all that the foundation of our government is the citizen. As the basis of the

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# OFFICIAL NAVY ORDERS

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Effective Oct. 9.

Comdr. R. K. Turner, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. Comdr. A. D. Bernhard, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. G. Risley, to Asiatic Station; M. S. Tisdale, to command U. S. S. Farenholt; Lts. H. A. Anderson, to U. S. S. Nevada; H. S. Dunbar, jr., to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; A. L. Haas, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; L. F. Small, to U. S. S. Holland.

Lts. (j.g.) S. Leith, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. M. Scruggs, to U. S. S. Meyer; W. D. Wright, jr., to Asiatic Station; Ens. H. H. Love, to U. S. S. Chaumont; Lt. H. C. Wickham, to treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) L. M. Billings (DC), to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. F. C. Beck (SC), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. V. H. Kyllberg, to Nav. Fuel Depot, Tiburon, Calif.; Ch. Gun. C. H. Foster, to Sperry Gyroscope Co., New York, N. Y.; Ch. Gun. C. Jones, to U. S. S. Rigell; Ch. Gun. M. M. Rodgers, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ch. Rad. El. W. H. Reck-siek, to Sound School, San Diego, Calif.

Effective Oct. 11.

Comdrs. J. H. Everson, to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.; W. H. Pashley, to command Subm. Div. 18; Lt. Comdr. F. M. Maile, to command VO Sqd. 2, Aircraft Sqd., Battle Flt.; Lt. (j.g.) P. A. Haas (SC), to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Gun. G. E. Walton, to U. S. S. Medusa.

Effective Oct. 12.

Lt. Comdr. P. H. Dunbar, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., ors. Oct. 6, 1926, to Navy Yard, New York; B. B. Ralston, to U. S. S. Cincinnati; Lt. W. J. Wortman, relieved all active duty, to home; Lts. (j.g.) W. B. Ault, to Naval Academy; H. D. Scarney (MC), to resignation accepted Nov. 15, 1926; Lts. J. W. Baker (DC), to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; C. A. Chandler (DC), to U. S. S. Texas.

Lt. Comdr. T. Cochran (SC), to U. S. S. Whitney; Lts. V. Carroll (SC), to Navy Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. W. Poore (SC), to continue duty U. S. S. Chaumont; D. F. Zimmerman (SC), to U. S. S. Procyon; Ch. Gun. S. A. Klish, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Effective Oct. 15, 1926.

Lt. H. V. Barr, to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; Lt. B. R. Holcomb, to U. S. S. Robert Smith; Lt. E. S. Hurlbut, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.; Lt. P. M. Talbot, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; Ens. W. J. Mullins, to U. S. S. Borie; Ens. M. C. Mumma, jr., to U. S. S. Dale; Comdr. F. W. S. Dean (MC), to Navy Yard, New York; Lt. (j.g.) J. Q. Adams (MC), to Nav. Ammun. Depot (Lake Denmark), N. J.; Lt. A. L. Burleigh (DC), to Navy Yard, New York; Lt. E. A. Hyland (DC), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; Comdr. J. S. Higgins (SC), to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; Ch. Bosn. C. A. Dannemann, to U. S. S. Argonne; Gun. J. B. Paradis, to U. S. S. Whitney; Ch. El. D. H. Love, to duty U. S. S. Melville; Ch. El. F. C. Szeher, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington.

## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

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### Line.

Rear Adm. V. Sterling, jr., Capt. A. Claude, Comdr. B. V. McCandlish, Lt. Comdr. L. K. Swenson, Lieut. A. G. Cook, jr., Lt. (j.g.) W. A. Graham.

### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. W. N. McDonnell, Comdr. J. J. McMullin, Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott, Lt. J. M. Brewster.

### Dental Corps.

Lt. Comdr. P. H. MacInnis, Lt. Raymond D. Reid.

### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. H. W. Browning, Comdr. D. W. Rose, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) J. C. Molder.

### Chaplains' Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Albert, Lt. S. W. Salisbury, Lt. (j.g.) (Acct. Chap.) R. R. Drinan.

### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Wade, Lt. R. R. Kelly.

### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. E. D. Miller.

## U. S. M. C. ORDERS

Oct. 9, 1926.

Majs. C. H. Wells to Department of the Pacific; J. P. Wilcox assigned to M. B., N. S. Cavite, P. I. Capt. W. Mills, to Depot of Supplies, Philadelphia, Pa. 1st Lieut. C. J. Lohmiller to First Brigade, Haiti.

Oct. 11, 1926.

Cpts. W. Mills detailed as an Assistant Quartermaster, effective Nov. 1, 1926. C. A. Wynn to M. B., Quantico, Va. 1st Lt. J. F. Burke to American Legation, Tokyo, Japan.

## U. S. FLEET DIRECTORY

CORRECTED TO OCT. 14, 1926.

Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Seattle (flagship), Cristobal, C. Z.

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### BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief (flagship), California, San Pedro, Calif.

#### Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander. Division Three—Arizona, Nevada, San Pedro, Calif.; Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.; New Mexico at Bremerton Navy Yard.

Division Five—Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

#### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commandant. Melville, Altair, at San Diego, Calif.; Rigel, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.; Omaha, at Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Deyen, Moody, Meyer, San Diego, Calif.; Henshaw, Bremerton to San Pedro; Sinclair, San Diego, Calif.; McCawley, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Somers, J. F. Burns, at San Diego, Calif.; Percival, Zeilin, Bremerton, Wash.; William Jones, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Stoddert, Reno, Kennedy, Thompson, Paul Hamilton, San Diego, Calif.; Farquhar, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, San Diego; Yarborough, Wood, Shirk, La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.; Kidder, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Mullany, Robert Smith, Marcus, at San Diego, Calif.; Mervine, Mare Island, Calif.; Selfridge, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Farenholt, Macdonough, Corry, Melvin, Sumner, Hull, San Diego, Calif.

#### Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Gannet, Langley, San Diego, Calif.; Arcostook, Mare Island, Calif.

#### Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), at San Diego, Calif.; S-28, S-33, S-26, S-29, S-27, San Diego, Calif.; S-24, S-25, San Pedro, Calif.; Savannah, San Diego to Bremerton.

S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-4, S-6, S-7, S-9, San Diego, Calif.; S-8, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

#### BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon (F), San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Tanager, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Mercy, Vestal, Guantanamo, Cuba; Bridge, Gonaives, Haiti; Brazos, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Train Squadron 2—Cuyama, San Francisco; Relief, San Pedro; Kanawha, Mare Island, Calif.; Arctic, San Diego, Calif.; Neches, San Pedro, Calif.; Medusa, San Pedro, Calif.

#### FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

##### SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.

##### Battleship Division.

Arkansas, Wyoming, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Florida, Utah, at Boston, Mass.; Texas, New York, at Norfolk, Va.

##### Light Cruiser Division.

Rear Adm. C. T. Vogelgesang, Commander.

Division Two—Richmond, Guantanamo Bay; Trenton, Marblehead, at Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Three—Detroit, Milwaukee, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Raleigh, Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, New York Yard.

##### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander. Concord (flagship), Gonaives, Haiti; Putnam, Gonaives, Haiti.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitney, Gonaives, Haiti.

## NEW NAVY DENTAL SURGEONS.

THE following officers, upon acceptance of their commissions as assistant dental surgeons in the Navy, will be assigned to duty as indicated: Lt. (j.g.) Rae D. Pitton, Denver, Colo., to the naval training station, Hampton Roads; Lt. (j.g.) Alvin F. Miller, Boston, Pa., to the naval training station, Newport; Lt. (j.g.) Clifford T. Logan, Omaha,

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

October 12, 1926.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in Col. D. C. McDougal, grade indicated on Lt. Col. R. B. Putnam, next vacancy. Maj. G. A. Stowel, Col. P. M. Rixey, jr., Capt. Julian P. Brown, Lt. Col. B. S. Berry, 1st Lt. J. M. McHugh, Maj. Keller E. Rocky, 1st Lt. J. B. Weaver, Capt. A. L. W. Gordon.

Division Twenty-six—Billingsley, Converse, Dale, Reid, Flusser, Gonaives, Haiti; Worden, Hampton Roads to Guantanamo.

Division Twenty-seven—Coghlan, Preston, Gonaives, Haiti; Osborne, Lamson, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Charles Ausburne, Bruce, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Thirty-eight—Borie, John D. Edwards, Tracy, Whipple, Barker, Gonaives, Haiti; Smith-Thompson, Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbins (tender), Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Forty—Kane, Humphreys, Hatfield, Gonaives, Haiti; Brooks, New York Navy Yard; Gilmer, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Lawrence, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Forty-one—McFarland, Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Childs, King, Gonaives, Haiti; Overton, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Sands, Williamson, Gonaives, Haiti; Barry, New York Yard; Goff, Bainbridge, Reuben James, Gonaives, Haiti.

#### Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander. Wright, Teal, Hampton Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Norfolk, Va.

#### CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy.

U. S. S. Camden (F), New London, Conn.

Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Mallard, Lark, Mahan, Maury, Yorktown, Va.

Submarine Division—O-1, O-3, O-2, S-3, S-50, New London, Conn.; R-22, S-1, S-49, New London, Conn.; T-3, New York Yard.

Bushnell (tender), S-12, S-13, Block Island; S-11, S-10, Portsmouth, N. H.

S-18, S-21, S-23, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-19, S-20, S-22, New London, Conn.

O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Canal Zone; Argonne, New York, N. Y.; V-1, V-2, V-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

#### U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

Adm. C. S. Williams, Commander in Chief.

Flagship, Huron.

Send mail to Asiatic Station via Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Asheville, Chefoo to Swatow, China; Elcano, Ichang; General Alava, Shanghai;

Isabel, Shanghai, China; Huron, Shanghai, China; Monacacy, at Ansin, China; Falos, Hankow to Ichang; Pecos, Manila to Tsingtao; Penguin, at Hankow, China; Pigeon, Kiukiang, China; Sacramento, en route to Chefoo, China; Villalobos, at Hankow, China; Helena, Canton, China; Pampanga, Hongkong, China.

#### Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Black Hawk (leader), Tsingtao, China.

Division Thirty-nine—Bulmer, Edsall, McCormick, McLeish, Parrott, Simpson, Chefoo, to Hongkong, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Kinkiang, China; Truxton, Pillsbury, Hankow, China; Stewart, Manila, P. I.; Pope, Shaighai; Peary, to Chenglin, China.

Division Forty-five—Hubert, Preble, Pruitt, Sicard, Wm. B. Preston, Tsingtao, China; Noa, at Cavite, P. I.

#### Submarine Division.

Beaver (tender), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-34, Canopus (tender), S-38, S-39, S-40, S-36, S-37, S-41, at Tsingtao, China.

#### Mine Detachment.

Rizal, Tsingtao; Hart, Shanghai, China; Bittern, Tsingtao, China; Finch, Cavite, P. I.

#### Air Force.

Jason, Avocet, Heron, Zamboango, P. I.

#### NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Roger Welles, Commander. Memphis (flagship), Cherbourg, France; Scorpion, Fiume, Italy; Toucy, Breck, Sharkey, Gibraltar; Case, Gibraltar; Isherwood, Gibraltar; Lardner, Gibraltar.

#### Miscellaneous.

Chaumont, Balboa, to San Pedro; Hannibal, Philadelphia; Nokomis, Philadelphia; Henderson, San Diego, Calif.; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Gulf of Venezuela; Patoka, Newport, R. I.; Pittsburgh, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

#### Special Service Squadron.

Rear Adm. Julian L. Latimer, Commander. Send mail in care of Postmaster, New York city.

Rochester (flagship), Balboa, C. Z.; Galveston, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Denver, Tulsa, Corinto, Nicaragua; Cleveland, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Nebr., to the naval training station, Hampton Roads; Lt. (j.g.) James L. Purcell, District of Columbia, to the Navy Yard, New York; Lt. (j.g.) Eric B. Hoag, Manchester, Iowa, to the naval training station, Hampton Roads; Lt. (j.g.) Ralph W. Malone, Durham, N. C., to the marine barracks, Parris Island; Lt. (j.g.) Herman P. Riebe, Berkeley, Calif., to the naval training station, Hampton Roads, via first available Government transportation.

Other changes in stations and duties of naval dental officers will be made as follows: Lt. Ray E. Farnsworth, from the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, to the Nevada; Lt. Edward A. Hyland, from the naval station, Guam, to the naval training station, Newport; Lt. Andrew

## Report Little Action In Army On Air Law

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late in the session for any supplemental estimates to be considered.

This condition will be rectified in part when the estimates are submitted to Congress this fall. It is understood that provision is made in the tentative estimates before the budget for funds for construction of about 315 airplanes, the total amount carried in the estimates being roughly \$8,000,000 slightly more than half of the proposed cost in excess of the regular current appropriations off the first year's program as submitted to Chairman Madden by the War Department prior to the passage of the bill last spring. No provision, it is said, is made for the indirect costs, quarters, quartermaster supplies, and similar items, which total under the original plans between twelve and thirteen million dollars.

A number of points of difference exist between the Air Corps and the Department that appear no nearer solution than before. For instance, there has been no transfer of officers from the regular establishments to the Air Corps, said to be due largely to the opposition of Gen. Patrick and his advisors. The Department has requested all officers desiring transfer to the Air Corps to request it. A surprisingly small number, it is understood, have asked for transfer and the Air Corps makes no secret of the fact that it desires only such officers from the Regular Army as are willing and able to qualify as pilots. Under the rigid restrictions imposed by the bill, comparatively few officers of higher rank are able to successfully complete the required course and pass the tests.

### Promotion Problem Unsettled.

Nor do the officers of the Corps take kindly to the provision for temporary advance in rank. At heart the belief is held by the flying officers that the only solution to the officer problem is a separate promotion list for the Corps, a proposal that the Army is flatly opposed to.

Regarding enlisted men and the increase specified in the bill, no action has been taken. In fact the Corps is feeling the same pinch that the rest of the Army feels in the reduced personnel and at present the Corps is facing a shortage of four hundred men in the 8,760 it had.

Other clauses of the bill that have not been taken advantage of include: No increase in air mechanics; no reserve officers called to active duty; and no new units, particularly training schools, necessary to care for subsequent increases, have been provided lack of funds again being held responsible.

The impression is prevalent among aviation enthusiasts that there is a disposition in official circles to carry out only to a partial degree the provisions of the Air Bill and that instead of placing the responsibility squarely up to Congress for the additional expenditures necessary to make the provisions fully effective by submission of supplementary estimates covering the cost, the administration proposes to include this additional expenditure in the appropriations for the regular establishment.

Action by the President in asking for full information on the situation is welcomed in Service circles and developments that will tend to clarify the present muddle are expected.

Full information regarding the cost of five-year program was submitted to Chairman Madden last April and Congress knew of the millions of increase in appropriations that would be necessary to carry it out, the bill itself specifically providing for an "increase" in the nation's armed forces.

L. Burleigh, from the Altair to the Navy Yard, New York; Lt. Clarence A. Chandler, from the naval training station, Hampton Roads, to the Texas; Lt. John W. Grassl, from the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, to the Arkansas.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

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time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, is entitled to receive the pay of a retired Warrant Officer of the Army of equal length of service without regard to whether the commissioned service of such enlisted man was terminated by Honorable Discharge or by resignation from Honorable service, the Comptroller holds.

### New Ambulance for U. S. Army Developed by Medical Corps

A NEW type of ambulance body for field service, which is considered of great advantage over the old, has been recently developed by the Army Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

The new body will transport six patients on litters whereas the maximum capacity of the present large ambulances provide for four patients. Two types of ambulances are projected. The other type is now being perfected at Carlisle Barracks. It is intended primarily for service at the extreme front where it is generally found impracticable to utilize a heavy vehicle, and will be comparable to the one used in France during the World War.

It can negotiate rough roads and even take to nearby fields in reaching its objective. The heavier ambulance will carry six patients on litters arranged three abreast in two tiers, or ten sitting and one litter, or five sitting patients and three litters. Furthermore, the large ambulance offers greatly increased protection against the weather and will be considerably more comfortable under every loading arrangement.

### ARMY FINANCE SCHOOL CLASS.

THE Finance Department School of the Army in Washington, D. C., which recently began its sessions has the largest class of students since it was moved from Fort Hunt, Va. There are 41 students composed of specially selected enlisted men, who will be graduated next December if they complete their course successfully. The commandant of the school is Major Frank E. Parker, assisted by Warrant Officer Carl Witcher. The list of instructors and administrative personnel comprise the following: Master Sergeants Basil G. Squier, Cecil C. Cooper, and Raymond M. Dougherty, Technical Sergeants Walter Imhoff, Harry M. Snyder, Helmuth Ritter, Sergeant Albert H. Weisman and Private First Class Newton L. Elliott.

The following is a list of students:

Pvt. Oscar E. Adams, P.F.C. Sp. 2Cl. James E. Allen, Pvt. Roy C. Bourg, Sergt. Benjamin H. Brockus, P.F.C. Sp. 3Cl. Clifford A. Byam, Sergt. Thomas G. Cassell, P.F.C. Sp. 2Cl. Samuel Challen, P.F.C. George D. Chapman, Corpl. Leo Corneiller, P.F.C. Sp. 3Cl. Wm. F. Courvoisier, P.F.C. Sp. 2Cl. Charley Cox, Pvt. William J. Creimers, P.F.C. Sp. 1Cl. Walter Curry.

Pvt. Elvis T. Fleming, P.F.C., Sp. 2Cl. Harry C. Fraser, Sergt. James E. Freeman, Corpl. George V. Gomez, P.F.C. Sp. 3Cl. Austin D. Hollis, Tech. Sergt. Harry C. Jackson, P.F.C. Sp. 3Cl. Ervin S. Jones, P.F.C. Carl H. Jorgensen, Pvt. Morris A. Kadin, P.F.C. Sp. 3Cl. Hyman Kaminsky, Corpl. Howard E. Ketterer, P.F.C. Sp. 3Cl. Frank M. Ladd, Pvt. Dwight L. Laughlin, Pvt. Vincent F. Lewis.

Pvt. Robert C. Mason, P.F.C. Raymond J. Nicklin, P.F.C. Sp. 1Cl. Sheff D. Olinger, Pvt. John G. Ondrick, Pvt. George B. Regulan, Corp. Lorenz S. Reinecke, Pvt. Raymond G. Russell, Pvt. Nazzareno Sera, P.F.C. Sp. 1Cl. George Siegrist, P.F.C. Sp. 3Cl. Frank M. Stultz, Pvt. Robert Taylor, pr. Corpl. Clarence S. Wick, Pvt. Myer Wyzanski, Corpl. Adam Young.

### PASSENGERS FROM PANAMA.

The following officers sailed for New York on Oct. 3, 1926, on S. S. Cristobal. The list shows those relieved from assignment and duty and granted leave to expiration of foreign service tours, dates of which precede new assignments:

1st Lts. H. G. Elliott, F. A., Nov. 8, to 2d F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; J. R. Morgan, A. C., Dec. 3, to Brooks Field, Tex., and C. E. Shankle, A. C., Oct. 9, to duty as Air Corps Instructor, Mass. National Guard, Boston, Mass.

On leave and return: Capt. M. P. Hamrick, M. C., and G. L. Prindle, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. H. Marsh, Inf., and 2nd Lt. A. D. Reid, Inf.

### Cadets' Training Satisfactory Superintendent's Report Says

BRIG. GEN. MERCH B. STEWART, U. S. A. superintendent of the United States Military Academy, in his annual report made public this week, states that the approved program of military training was carried out with minor changes and with satisfactory results. "During the year," says General Stewart, "an effort was made to secure from the Army an expression of opinion in regard to the quality of this training as evidenced by the way in which recent graduates perform their duties. A questionnaire for unit commanders was prepared, but, in many cases, they did not reach the immediate commanders, and, in others, the purport of the questionnaire, apparently, was not understood. As the result of our own observation, it is thought that the training now given is all that the time permits and that it is such as to familiarize the graduate with all of the duties he will ordinarily be called upon to perform as a platoon leader."

General Stewart states among other things that the cadet mess is excellent, and within the prescribed ration allowance. The Post Exchange has operated successfully throughout the year. The need of additional quarters for officers at the post continues. The administration of cadet finances continues to be satisfactory.

### Eligibility Lists for Q. M. C. Non-Coms. Are Made Public

THE following lists are the official standings of the men named for promotion in the first three grades Q. M. C. N. C. O. and the Army and Navy Journal will publish the lists for the Supply Division Q. M. C. in an early issue. The numbers on these lists are corrected as nearly as possible to date.

#### Master Sergeant—Motors.

1, Tech. Sgts. Johnny N. Shanks; 2, Charles W. Nielson; 3, Peter Gillich; 4, Staff Sgt. James W. Wolfhope; 5, Sgts. James B. Judge; 6, Robert L. P. Yost; 7, Tech. Sgts. Buford W. Donnelly; 8, Chris. C. Reger; 9, Pvts. 1 c, Francis G. Trimble and 10, Legette L. Joyner.

11, Tech. Sgt. Alton H. Littlefield; 12, Staff Sgt. Elbridge B. Bundy; 13, Tech. Sgt. Patrick B. McCarthy; 14, Staff Sgt. Prentiss Moore; 15, Sgt. Walter G. Osborn; 16, Staff Sgt. Henry Hanheide; 17, Sgt. Oscar Knutson; 18, Tech. Sgt. James A. Sisson; 19, Pvts. 1 c, Robert H. Lindley and 20, Earl L. Babcock.

21, Sgt. Robert A. Dunning, 22, Pvt. 1 c, Walter W. Eaton; 23, Staff Sgt. Otto F. Holmes; 24, Tech. Sgt. Earnest J. Reinking; 25, Pvt. 1 c, John A. Neely; 26, Pvt. 1 c, Alfred H. Newton; 27, Tech. Sgt. Jacob Hahn; 28, Staff Sgt. John Q. Page; 29, Sgt. Thomas G. Matthews and 30, Tech. Sgt. John H. Cox.

31, Cpl. Jack Kings; 32, 1st Sgt. William K. Wileman; 33, Tech. Sgt. Edward J. Hoffmeister; 34, Sgt. John A. Ege; 35, Pvt. 1 c, Otto L. Hudnut; 36, Sgt. Charles G. Smith; 37, Sgt. Charles W. Maddox; 38, Staff Sgt. Bennie L. Hill; 39, Sgt. William V. Williams and 40, Tech. Sgt. Grantland K. Vaughn.

#### Technical Sergeant—Motors.

1, Pvt. 1 c, Frank Oaks; 2, Sgts. Fred Schultz; 3, Oscar Knutson.

#### Staff Sergeant—Cook Instructor.

1, Sgt. Frank R. Carder; 2, Pvt. 1 c, John Ehrig; 3, Sgts. Herman C. Schultz; 4, Jesse O. Stringham; 5, Ambrose Schnelle; 6, Pvt. Paul S. Doughty; 7, Pvts. 1 c, Christian M. S. Mikkelsen; 8, Rudolph A. Gede; 9, George E. Evans; 10, William T. Ridgeway; 11, Sgt. Nick Gross; 12, Pvts. Henry N. Morris; 13, Leandro Badelle and 14, Sgt. Max Wolf.

#### Staff Sergeant—Packmaster.

1, Sgts. James Moses; 2, William K. Misenhelter; 3, Pvt. 1 c, George R. Harris; 4, Sgts. Patrick J. Donohue; 5, Francis M. Ford; 6, Pvt. Jesse Howard; 7, Sgts. Charles Miller; 8, Henry A. Johnson; 9, Walter C. Thorpe; 10, Benjamin F. Sallier; 11, Joseph G. Hill and 12, William F. Dozier.

#### Staff Sergeant—Baker.

1, Pvts. 1 c, William Chisholm; 2, Thomas N. Butler; 3, Homer L. Richardson; 4, Pvt. Max B. Zager; 5, Sgt. Karl H. Sonne; 6, Pvts. 1 c, John Muller; 7, Gerald Kelley and 8, Pvt. John C. Smolinski.

#### Master Sergeant—B. & C.

1, Tech. Sgts. John J. Daerda; 2, Albert W. Vogelsang; 3, Waldemar Goldfuss; 4, Staff Sgt. Clay Holden and 5, Tech. Sgt. Harry Lotz.

#### Technical Sergeant—B. & C.

1, Staff Sgts. William Math; 2, John F. Maize; 3, Henry Warrenner; 4, Fred Dom-bacher; 5, Stephen L. Brighton; 6, Frank J. Brush; 7, James T. Glant and 8, Sgt. Grier Rathbun.

## NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS

#### NEW YORK.

Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, of New York, announced the following changes in officer personnel:

#### Commissions.

1st Lt. W. G. Herbert, Inf., N. Y. N. G., 369th Inf., for assignment to Co. L.  
1st Lt. M. A. Paige, Inf., N. Y. N. G., 369th Inf., for assignment to Co. I.  
2nd Lt. E. W. Freeman, jr., Inf., N. Y. N. G., 369th Inf., for assignment to Ser. Co.

#### Resignations.

The resignations of the following officers are accepted and they are granted honorable discharges from the State Reserve List:  
Col. J. R. Kilpatrick, Capt. J. P. Egan, J. H. Floersheimer, E. Miller, G. M. Pollard, W. Tollner, 1st Lts. C. L. Burns, E. C. Hackett, F. B. Hathaway, J. W. Heaslip, jr., W. F. Hendrickson, G. J. Lurie, H. B. McIntyre, J. V. Miller, H. G. Murphy, 2nd Lts. M. A. Holmes, M. Maflucci, G. W. Meine, G. W. Pauli, W. M. Wright.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Adjutant General F. D. Beary, of Pennsylvania, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

The resignation of 1st Lt. H. J. Crawford, Howitzer Co., 110th Inf., is accepted.  
The resignation of 2nd Lt. C. K. Mitchell, Howitzer Co., 110th Inf., is accepted.  
2nd Lt. E. G. Penock, assigned to Flight B, 103rd Observation Squadron, vice Helweg promoted.

1st Lt. H. A. Vosburg, M. C., transferred to the N. G. Res.

Capt. N. H. Jenkins, transferred to the Unassigned List.

2nd Lt. J. W. Smeck, C. A. C., upon his own application, is transferred to the N. G. R., as of Sept. 30, 1926.

Federal recognition is extended by the Militia Bureau to officers as follows:  
Maj. W. T. Pyle, M. C., Med. Detach., 107th F. A., from July 24, 1926.

Capt. R. G. Giffin, D. C. Hoap, Co. No. 108, 103rd Med. Regt., from July 20, 1926. J. L. Dressler, F. A., Hdqrs. Btry., 107th F. A., from Aug. 10, 1926. O. F. Devlin, F. A., Btry. B, 107th F. A., from Aug. 9, 1926. W. W. Reynolds, Inf., Hdqrs., 109th Inf., from Aug. 21, 1926. G. W. Weaver, Inf., Hdqrs., 110th Inf., from July 31, 1926.

#### MARYLAND.

Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, of Maryland, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

The following named officers of the Maryland National Guard have been extended Federal recognition by the Militia Bureau, effective from the dates indicated:

Maj. L. B. Myers, Ord. Dept. (assigned to State Staff).

Capt. L. G. Smith, Inf., (assigned Supply officer, 5th Inf.), from July 27, 1926.

2nd Lt. S. S. Rubenstein, Inf. (assigned Co. "A," 5th Inf.), from July 27, 1926.

#### CONNECTICUT.

Adjutant General George M. Cole, of Connecticut, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

1st Lt. F. T. Lord, 160th Inf., to be Captain of Infantry, with rank from date of Federal recognition, vice Dunne transferred to N. G. R. He will remain on duty with and in command of Company H., 169th Infantry.

2d Lt. W. Donlin, 169th Inf., to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, with rank from date of Federal recognition, vice Popham, promoted. He will remain on duty with Service Company, 169th Inf.

Mstr. Sgt. F. W. Russell, Ser. Co., 168th Inf., to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry, from date of Federal recognition, vice Donlin promoted. He is assigned to duty with Service Company, 169th Inf.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Adjutant General Arthur C. Cole, of Rhode Island, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

The following appointment is made in the Rhode Island Guard, subject to Federal examination and recognition.

118th Combat Engineers, as Second Lieutenant: G. T. Greene, Co. B, 118th Combat Engrs., R. I. N. G., original vacancy.

#### TEXAS.

Adjutant General Dallas J. Matthews, of Texas, announced the following changes in officer personnel:

The promotion of 2nd Lt. G. C. Payne, Co. L, 142nd Inf., to the grade of 1st Lieutenant, Inf., and his reassignment to Co. L, 142nd Inf., vice 1st Lt. A. V. Grant, resigned, are hereby announced.

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## U. S. COAST GUARD.

### COMDR. YEANDLE LECTURES.

Lieut. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle, U. S. C. G., spoke at the opening lecture of the Maryland Academy of Science in Baltimore, Oct. 5, 1926. His subject was the "History and Operations of the Coast Guard," with certain phases of the Service's activities illustrated by motion pictures.

### COAST GUARD ECONOMIZES.

An entirely new addition to the activities of the Service and to the Coast Guard fleet is the auxiliary schooner Lincoln which has been recently acquired and fitted out as a tanker.

The Lincoln will be used to collect refuse oil from the various Atlantic coast stations and carry it to the reclaiming plant at Cape May, N. J., where it is to be redistilled and filtered and can then be used again. It has also been found, through a newly discovered process, that considerable quantities of gasoline can be recovered from the refuse oil.

### COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.  
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.  
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. C. Billard.  
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Ens. (T.) P. O. Ritter, Cummings; resigned, effective Oct. 31.  
Ens. (T.) H. T. Gower, Davis; resigned, effective Nov. 11.

Bosn. (T.) Bruno Melaun, detached Davis, assigned Base 3.  
Radio Elect. (T.) Joseph Guy, detached Base 5 to Eastern Division.  
Radio Elec. (T.) Earl S. Burns to New York Division.

Mach. (T.) W. E. Shipway to McDougal.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1223 L St. NW., Washington, D. C.

Col. Charles H. Heyl, U. S. A., retired, a well-known officer of the old Army, died on Oct. 12, 1926, at his residence, 2009 Wyoming Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Heyl was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 2, 1849. He was appointed to the Army as 2d Lieutenant of Infantry, Oct. 1, 1873, transferred to the Inspector General's Department with the rank of Major, on July 8, 1898, serving in the Inspector General's Department until his retirement with the rank of Colonel on November 21, 1904.

During the Spanish-American War Col. Heyl served as Lieutenant Colonel in the Inspector General's Department. He was breveted 1st Lieutenant for gallant service in action against Indians on the Verde River, Arizona, May 22, 1874, and gallantry in action against Indians near Grace Creek, Nebr., April 28, 1876. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor "for most distinguished gallantry in action near Fort Bartsuff, Nebr., April 28, 1876, while in command of a small scouting party, in charging with

three men upon six Indians who were entrenched upon a hilltop."

During the World War Colonel Heyl was recalled to active duty in the Inspector General's Department, serving from February, 1918, to August 3, 1920. Col. Heyl is survived by his son, Lt. Charles H. Heyl, Jr., of the Air Corps; by a daughter, wife of Major Milo P. Fox, Corps of Engineers, on duty in Washington, and by another daughter, Miss Delphias T. Heyl, of Washington.

1st Lt. Frank Kehoe, jr., Air Corps, U. S. A., died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., October 12, 1926. Lt. Kehoe was born in New York City April 26, 1872. He first entered the Regular Army as private in the 6th Artillery, on January 13, 1899; served through all the noncommissioned grades to that of Master Signal Electrician, Signal Corps, until July 1, 1920, when he was appointed first lieutenant, Air Service, Regular Army.

Lieutenant Kehoe served during the Spanish-American War as private, Co. "H", 3rd Infantry, New York National Guard, from June 16, 1898, until December 5, 1898.

During the World War he served as first lieutenant, Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, and as captain, Air Service. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lorraine Kehoe.

Governor Henry L. Fuqua, Governor of Louisiana who died at Baton Rouge, La., October 11, 1926, was the brother of Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, Infantry, U. S. A., on duty at Governors Island, New York. A widow and two children also survive the governor. His death was a shock to his friends; for his illness of a few days' duration had not been regarded as serious.

Col. Daniel A. Frederick, U. S. A., retired, who has been ill for several months, died in Washington, D. C., October 8, 1926. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Colonel Frederick was born in Georgia in 1855, and was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1877. His entire service was in the Infantry, in which he reached the grade of colonel, in September, 1911. During the Spanish War he was major of the 45th U. S. Volunteer Infantry. In June, 1917, he was transferred to the retired list, at his own request, after more than 40 years' service. Surviving him are his widow, residing at 47 York Drive, Piedmont, California; his son, A. H. Frederick, of Los Angeles, and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cook, of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Col. John E. Baxter, U. S. A., Ret., who died at Baltimore, Md., October 4, 1926, after an illness of 10 days, was born in New Jersey, October 11, 1853, was graduated from West Point in 1877 and assigned to the 19th Infantry. He was later transferred to the 9th Infantry, with which regiment he remained, except for three college details, until 1897, when he was appointed to the Quartermaster Department.

Colonel Baxter saw service in various Indian campaigns, the Philippine campaign, and was on foreign service at Nagasaki, Japan, and Hoili, P. I., from 1901 to 1904. On duty as constructing quartermaster and depot quartermaster in different cities, he served as chief quartermaster, Department of the Columbia, 1908-09, and of the Department of Luzon, P. I., 1909-11. After his return from the Philippines he was stationed in turn at Omaha, Nebr., Portland, Oreg., and at Fort Sam Houston, as chief quartermaster, Department of Texas, and was retired in September, 1915, at his own request after more than 40 years' service.

Colonel Baxter is survived by his widow; one son, John R. Baxter; three daughters, Mrs. Connolly, wife of Maj.

D. N. Connolly, C. E., U. S. A.; Mrs. Dillon, wife of T. N. Dillon, formerly of the Engineers, U. S. A.; and Mrs. Charles M. Brown; by four grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Crissey and Miss Baxter, of Warwick, N. Y., and Mrs. Lynn Morehouse, of Glenwood, N. J.

Lt. Col. John Pitcher, U. S. A., retired, son of the late Brevet Brig. Gen. John Pitcher, U. S. A., died suddenly at his residence on South River, Md., Oct. 12, 1926. He was born in Texas, Sept. 9, 1854, and was a graduate of the U. S. M. A., class of June 15, 1876, at which time he was assigned as a second lieutenant to the 9th Infantry, and a month later was transferred to the 1st Cavalry. Among other duties early in his Army career he was ordered on frontier duty in California and Idaho, where he took part in the Nez Perces expedition. He was in the field against Bannock Indians from May until August, 1878, and was engaged in the action of Big Creek, Idaho, Aug. 20, 1879. He was aide-de-camp to Major General Schofield from December, 1885, until December, 1889, and was on frontier duty at Fort Custer, Mont., from 1890 to May, 1891. He was on escort duty to General Schofield in 1895 and 1896. Later, while stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., he was frequently in the field operating against renegade Apache Indians. He went to Camp Thomas, Ga., in April, 1898, and while at that place he was thrown from his horse, sustaining severe injuries, and was on sick leave to July 14, 1898. He was next

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

#### BORN.

AUSTIN.—Born at Newport, R. I., Oct. 5, 1926, to Ens. and Mrs. Bernard Lige Austin, U. S. N., a daughter, Alexandra.

BARBEE.—Born at station hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1926, to Capt. and Mrs. B. B. Barbree, F. D., U. S. A., a son.

BLESSLEY.—Born at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 4, 1926, a son, to Lt. and Mrs. Rowland C. W. Blessley, U. S. A., of Brooks Field, Tex.

FLETCHER.—Born to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul W. Fletcher, U. S. N., at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., Oct. 6, 1926, a son.

FRENCH.—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, 1926, a son, Edwin, to Major and Mrs. Marion O. French, Inf., U. S. A.

GRIFFIN.—Born at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 5, 1926, to Lt. and Mrs. Carroll R. Griffin, 4th F. A., U. S. A., of Fort McIntosh, Tex., a son.

JOHNSTON.—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Oct. 8, 1926, a son, James Franklin, jr., to Maj. and Mrs. James F. Johnston, M. C., U. S. A., of Washington Barracks, D. C.

KING.—Born on Oct. 3, 1926, to Major Harry Lee King, jr., at Omaha, Nebr., a son, Harry Lee King, jr., to Capt. and Mrs. Cedric F. Maguire, C. A. C., U. S. A., a daughter, Edna, on Oct. 4, 1926.

ROBERTS.—Born to Lt. Thomas A. Roberts, jr., U. S. A., and Mrs. Roberts, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., September 30, a son.

SHEA.—Born at Honolulu, Hawaii, to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. D. F. J. Shea, U. S. A., a son.

STUART.—Born at San Diego, Calif., Oct. 2, 1926, to Ens. and Mrs. Charles J. Stuart, U. S. N., a daughter.

WELCH.—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1926, a son, William Norris, to Lt. and Mrs. James C. Welch, Inf., U. S. A.

WHITELEGG.—Born to Maj. and Mrs. R. F. Whitelegg, Ord. Res. Corps, on Oct. 6, 1926, at Cambridge, Mass., a daughter, Sheila.

#### MARRIED.

GOE-ARNOLD.—Married on Sept. 11, 1926, Mrs. Julia H. Arnold to Capt. William E. Goe, Inf. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Arnold was of Norfolk, Va.

HALL-HARTMAN.—Married at San Diego, Calif., Oct. 5, 1926, Lt. Stephen K. Hall, U. S. N., and Miss Lenore Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Hartman, of San Diego.

HALVERSON-EASTON.—Married at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 2, 1926, Miss Evelyn Jessie Easton, daughter of Mrs. James Wilson Easton, of San Francisco, and Capt. Herman Goodwin Halverson, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Randina Halverson, of Los Angeles, California.

KINCAID-MORRIS.—Married at Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1926, Miss Virginia Dorothea Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morris, of New York and Ossining, and Lt. Earle Hill Kincaid, U. S. N.

LAWLES-SNYDER.—Married at Essex Junction, Vt., Oct. 14, 1926, Miss Mary Snyder, and Lt. Robert Clement Lawes, 7th Field Artillery, U. S. A.

ROBBINS-GRAHAM.—Married at Newport, R. I., Oct. 9, 1926, Miss Eloise Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Graham, of Newport, and Lt. Francis L. Robbins, U. S. N., attached to submarine base at New London, Conn.

WORKMAN-PRICE.—Married in Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2, 1926, Miss Louise Price, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. S. L. Price, U.

in command of Fort Myer, Va., to February, 1899. He was retired in May, 1908 upon his own request after more than 35 years of efficient service. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Anna Thomas Pitcher.

The funeral of Col. Alexander S. Williams, U. S. M. C., drowned in a motor accident in San Francisco, September 30, 1926, was held October 12, at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia. Eight companies of Marines from Quantico, commanded by Col. Ralph C. Berkley, formed the escort, and a section of the Marine Band accompanied it. Chaplain C. H. Dickens, U. S. N., officiated, and Brig. Gen. Logan Fenland, Col. Louis M. Gulick, Harry R. Lay, Robert H. Dunlap, Frederick L. Bradman and Harold C. Reisinger, U. S. M. C., were pallbearers.

Colonel Williams was born in New York in 1877 and accepted appointment as a second lieutenant of Marines in 1899, becoming a colonel in 1923. He served in the Philippine insurrection, was in Panama, Cuba, Haiti and the Vera Cruz expedition. He completed courses at the Army School of the Line at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

The funeral services for Col. George M. Dunn, U. S. A., Retired, who died at Walter Reed Hospital on October 6, 1926, as noted in this paper last week, were held at the Ft. Myer Chapel, Va., October 9, followed by interment in Arlington. The pall bearers were: Major Gen. John A. Hull, J. A. G.; Brig. Gen. Lutz Wahl, the Assistant Adjutant General; Mr. Truxton Beall, Col. Blaton Winship, J. A. G.; Col. Casper Conrad, Ins. Gen.; Col. Jefferson R. Kean, Medical Corps; Col. Edward Carpenter, C. A. C.; Lt. Col. Theodore D. Boal, Res., all of Washington. (Continued on Page 166.)

S. A., of Indianapolis, Ind., and Lt. James Henry Workman, U. S. A., of Fort Sill, Okla.

#### DIED.

BAXTER.—Died at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 4, 1926, after an illness of 10 days, Col. John E. Baxter, U. S. A., retired.

CORLETT.—Died at her home in Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 29, 1926, from acute indigestion, Mrs. C. H. Corlett, wife of Major Charles H. Corlett, U. S. A.

DORCY.—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 11, 1926, Col. Ben H. Dorcy, U. S. A., retired.

FREDERICK.—Died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1926, Col. Daniel A. Frederick, U. S. A., retired.

FUQUA.—Died at Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 11, 1926, Governor Henry L. Fuqua, of Louisiana, brother of Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, Inf., U. S. A.

HEYL.—Died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 12, 1926, Col. Charles H. Heyl, U. S. A., retired, father of Lt. Charles H. Heyl, jr., Air Corps, U. S. A., and of Mrs. Milo F. Fox, wife of Major Fox, Corps of Engrs., U. S. A.

HILL.—Died at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8, 1926, Harry Newton Hill, of Chicago and Cleveland, oldest brother of Mrs. F. G. Knabenshue, wife of Col. F. G. Knabenshue, U. S. Army.

HOWARD.—Died at Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 28, 1926, Regimental Commissary Sergeant Henry Howard, U. S. A., retired.

HYATT.—Died at Oakland, Calif., Sept. 30, 1926, Doris Hyatt, wife of Ens. John Kenneth Hyatt, U. S. N.; niece of Commodore F. M. Bostwick, N. S. N., and cousin of Mrs. R. E. Carney, Mrs. F. B. Upham and Lt. R. B. Carney, U. S. N.

KEEN.—Died at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 4, 1926, Chief Carpenter J. E. Keen, U. S. N., retired.

KEHOE.—Died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 12, 1926, 1st Lt. Frank Kehoe, jr., Air Corps, U. S. A.

KING.—Died on Oct. 3, 1926, Harry Lee King, jr., infant son of Major and Mrs. Harry Lee King, C. A. C., U. S. A., 5108 Izard Street, Omaha, Nebr.

McSHANE.—Died at Wilmington, Calif., Oct. 11, 1926, Ens. Julian J. McShane, U. S. N.

PERRA.—Died at Port Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1926, 2nd Lt. Henry R. Perera, Air Corps Reserve.

PITCHER.—Died suddenly, on Oct. 12, 1926, at his residence on South River, Md., Lieut. Col. John Pitcher, U. S. A., retired, husband of Anna Thomas Pitcher. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, Oct. 14.

PRENTICE.—Died at Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 9, 1926, Maj. Melvin J. Prentice, Intelligence Reserve Corps.

PRESTON.—Died at Fort Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1926, 2nd Lt. William H. Preston, Air Corps Reserve.

WILLIAMS.—Died at San Diego, Calif., Sept. 13, 1926, Lt. William P. Williams, Med. Corps, U. S. N., retired.

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# AERONAUTICS AND RADIO

## Detailed Pan American Flight Plans for Air Corps Complete

THE FOLLOWING detailed plans for the U. S. Army Air Corps Pan American flight have been made public by the War Department. The entire flight has been divided into six divisions with a total distance of 18,524 miles and five Loening Amphibian planes will be used with the new inverted Liberty motors.

Leaving San Antonio, Tex., on or about the fifteenth of December, the flight will follow the east coast of Mexico to Puerto, Mexico, across the Isthmus of Salina Cruz, and thence to the Army Air Station in the Canal Zone. From Colon the route follows the west coast of South America to Valdivi, in Chile where the fliers will turn due east and cross the continent to Bahai Blanca, on the Atlantic coast of Argentina. From Buenos Aires, a 700-mile trip up the Parana River into the interior will enable the flight to visit Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. Doubling back by the same route to Montevideo, the planes will again follow the coast line northward, visiting in turn Brazil, the Guianas and Venezuela. At Trinidad the route leaves the mainland of South America and a series of inter-island hops through the Lesser Antilles, Porto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba will bring the fliers to Miami, Fla. With Washington as the final destination, stops will be made on the last leg of the journey at Jacksonville, Savannah, Wilmington, and at Langley Field, Va.

### Advance Officers Selected.

Advance officers have been selected for each division of the flight as follows, and will make all necessary arrangements for landing, fuel and repair facilities. All foreign countries along the itinerary have given their consent to the visit of the airmen.

The First Division, San Antonio, Tex., to France Field, P. C. Z., covers visits to 13 cities and is 2,894 miles in length, First Lieut. Byron T. Burt, Jr., advance officer; the Second Division, Buenaventura, Columbia, to Valdivi, Chile, is 3,800 miles in length, covering 14 cities, First Lieut. Melvin B. Asp; the Third Division, Nouquon, Argentina, to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, covers 13 cities and 3,970 miles, First Lieut. Samuel C. Skemp; the Fourth Division, Victoria, Brazil, to Port of Spain, Trinidad, is 4,315 miles in length, covering 14 cities, First Lieut. William B. Souza; the Fifth Division is the shortest, being only 655 miles, but is entirely a water flight from St. George, Island of Grenada, to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Capt. Walcott P. Hayas; the Sixth and last division, San Juan, Porto Rico, to Washington, D. C., is 2,590 miles in length, has 12 intermediate stops, and completes the last leg of the flight with the arrival of the planes at the National Capital, First Lieut. Ivan G. Mormon, advance officer.

### Radio Items.

THE Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, announces that the U. S. S. Richmond, equipped with a model "K" oscillator and type SE-4216 compensator recently ran an accurate line of soundings from Cristobal, Canal Zone to Cape Mala, Cuba, by the echo method. The greatest depth plotted was 3,361 fathoms.

An increase of 16 per cent of ships served with radio compass bearings during the three months ending September 30 over the preceding quarter is reported by the Communications Divisions of the Navy Department. The increase was largely due to a wider use by merchant vessels.

An increase of approximately 17 per cent in the number of bearings is likewise reported. A total of 60,895 bearings were given during the past quarter, in comparison with 51,746 in the preceding quarter. Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six ships were served during the quarter ending September 30, as compared with 23,444 ships in the preceding quarter.

## Aeronautical Notes.

THE board to consider aviation patents and designs, consisting of the three Assistant Secretaries for Aviation, met Oct. 12 for the first time in the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Assistant Secretary F. Trubee Davison, of the War Department, presided, and Assistant Secretary Edward P. Warner acted as recorder. The board examined a few of the many designs submitted.

A new non-rigid dirigible, the J-3, manufactured by the Goodyear Rubber Company, at Akron, Ohio, was given its first flying tests at the Lakehurst naval air station on October 11. The ship functioned smoothly in a 15-minute flight piloted by Lt. Clinton H. Havil, U. S. N. The J-3 is powered with two 150-H. P. water-cooled motors and is capable of a maximum speed of 50 miles per hour.

The Navy Department is working on plans for the development of a dirigible capable of maintaining a regular, reliable schedule of flights between San Francisco and Hawaii. While the Department does not indicate that the Navy intends operating any regular service, the ship is to be so equipped that it can establish a scheduled route at any time and reliably maintain it, if necessary.

An attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean by airplane may be made early next spring and the flight will be both backed and flown by Americans, according to rumors. Lt. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., of Polar Flight fame, is mentioned as the pilot.

The city of Buffalo, N. Y., was congratulated on the formal opening and dedication of its new municipal airport recently and on the progressiveness of its leading citizens and officials in recognizing the needs and importance of establishing such public landing facilities not only to their own city but to the public at large by Assistant Secretary of War for Air F. Trubee Davison in his dedication address.

As a result of the work of the Naval Alaskan Aerial Survey Expedition the past summer it is expected that the Bureau of Forestry will make a recommendation to divert approximately \$10,000 of their appropriation for the completion of the survey and that the Department of Interior will devote a similar amount.

Lieut. B. H. Wyatt, U. S. N., commanding officer of the naval aerial unit, reports an extremely successful summer and states that if the expedition goes north next spring the work assigned can easily be completed during the next summer.

Lieut. Wyatt has been sent congratulatory messages from the Secretary of the Navy and the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet for the successful work of the expedition during the past summer.

## New Douglas Airplanes Are Delivered to Army Air Corps

SEVENTY new Douglas Observation airplanes completed at Santa Monica, Calif., for the Army Air Corps, have just been delivered under their own power and by Army pilots.

Many of the pilots made the trip to the Pacific Coast as passengers in other planes, in order to fly these planes to the Eastern posts, whereas a number of officers who were on leave of absence on the Pacific Coast obtained permission to fly the new planes to their home stations. The delivery by air resulted in a considerable saving in both freight charges and time. The flight across the continent in the new planes was usually made in less than one week. There resulted valuable experience in cross-country flying and an opportunity to thoroughly familiarize a number of pilots with the handling of the new planes.

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## Navy Plans Non-Stop Flight From Virginia Base to Panama

PRESAGING another attempt to fly from the West Coast to Hawaii, a nonstop flight from Hampton Roads, Va., to Panama, a distance of 1,789 nautical miles, will be undertaken by the PN-10 seaplanes recently completed at the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, on October 19. If delayed by anything, the flight may not start until Nov. 19.

The flight, which Comdr. John Rodgers, U. S. N., of San Diego-Hawaii flight fame, was preparing for at the time of his death, will be under the command of Lt. Comdr. Harold T. Bartlett, U. S. N.

Five officers and two enlisted men will make the flight: Lt. Comdr. Harold T. Bartlett, U. S. N., commanding officer; Lts. Herbert C. Rodd, radio officer and pilot; Byron J. Connell, pilot; Clarence H. Schildhauer, Lawrence W. Curtin; Nelson M. Cooke, and John Russell Roe, radiomen, first class, U. S. N.

### Route Via Florida.

The route planned will be from Hampton Roads, Va., to Cape Hatteras, to Miami, Florida, to Alligator Key, Fla., to Mariel, Cuba, across Cuba and along the eastern coast of the Isle of Pines, to Old Providence Island, to Colon. The commanding officer has been authorized to change this route after starting or to stop enroute if found desirable for reasons of safety.

The PN-10 planes are equipped with two Packard engines of 500 horsepower each and are designed for a maximum speed of 114 miles per hour and a stalling speed of 64.3 miles per hour, with a cruising radius of 2,400 miles. The planes are metal throughout but the wings are covered with fabric.

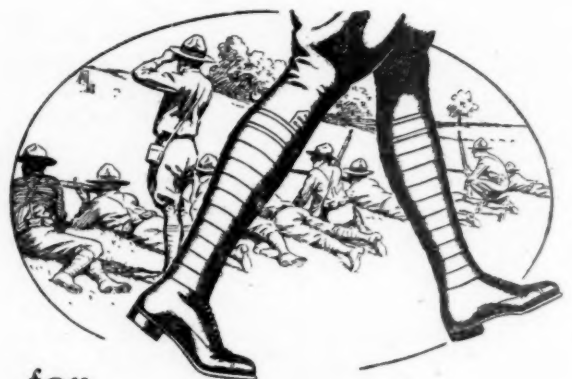
## Signal Corps Radio Service Helps Government Economy

THE Signal Corps of the U. S. Army maintains and operates the largest radio communication service in existence in the entire world, the War Department believes. Not only does this branch of the Service receive and transmit all official messages for the Army within the United States but it also operates a gigantic radio service for more than 33 branches of the United States Government which saves many thousands of dollars in tolls annually.

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### Overcome Summer Static.

One of the most notable of their achievements has been the overcoming of the summer static season to such a degree that messages can be sent through almost as well in summer as in cold weather. The problem was solved by the research and engineering division, office of the Chief Signal Officer, and in February, 1926, eleven 500-watt crystal-controlled high-frequency transmitting sets were built in the Signal Corps Laboratory under Signal Corps supervision. These sets have been installed throughout the War Department radio net and have already saved their cost of manufacture in tolls that would have been expended had they not been available. During the month of June, 1926, the Signal Corps handled radio business to the amount of \$20,360.32 at a cost of \$1,419.85. The power bill at Washington has been cut from \$560.16 to \$353.43. It is believed that a still greater saving will be made in the cost of operation during the fiscal year of 1927 when the use of high-frequency transmitters will be general throughout the net.



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**LIEUT. COMDR. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., U. S. N.,** will be the honored guest at a dinner to be given by The New York Southern Society and the Virginians at the Plaza Hotel, New York city, on October 20. Another honored guest at the affair will be Governor Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, a brother of Commander Byrd.

Col. James G. Steese, president, Alaska Road Commission, has returned to his Juneau, Alaska, headquarters after a very strenuous trip to the westward as far as Nome, during which he twice penetrated 125 miles inside the Arctic Circle. He returned from Nome to Fairbanks by airplane, 9½ hours in the air, including two forced landings.

Col. and Mrs. B. T. Simmons, U. S. A., and Mr. B. T. Simmons, Jr., have returned to Washington, D. C., and opened their apartment at 2400 Sixteenth Street after passing the summer at their farm, Fairfield, N. C. Mr. Simmons, Jr., has just entered Swavely prep school at Manassas, Va.

Hanson Briscoe Black, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Black, U. S. A., and grandson of the late Col. Clarence Deems, has left Walter Reed Hospital and is now at his home at 2604 36th Place N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tower C. Snow, of Youngstown, N. Y., has been obliged to decline his appointment for cadetship at West Point, N. Y., due to defective eyes.

Hugh Simmons Gibson, Minister to Switzerland and American representative on the preparatory conference on the Geneva disarmament conference, has been commissioned a colonel in the military intelligence department reserve.

The Annual Armistice Ball of the First Division, Lt. Jeff Feigl Post, No. 247, American Legion, will be held in the grand ballroom of the Astor Hotel, New York City, on Nov. 12, and President Coolidge will again act as patron of the affair. This will be the eighth ball to be given by the post and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Chairman of the Ball Committee, and Maj. L. Gordon Hamersley, Vice Chairman, are rapidly forming plans for its success.

Major Charles S. Macfarland, Chaplain, Res., the General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, is spending about 10 days in Washington for conference with the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains, to which he will report on his visit to 16 of the summer camps.

Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, U. S. N., former Naval Attache at Bucharest, will be attached to the suite of Queen Marie of Rumania as Naval Aide.

Col. Ronald M. Heath of the British Army recently arrived at Tientsin, China and assumed command of the British Military Forces in Northern China. Among those present to meet Colonel Heath was a Guard of Honor from the U. S. Army in command of Lt. Eugene W. Ridings, U. S. A.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Claire R. Bennett, U. S. A., and two sons have taken a house at 1207 Lamont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., having moved recently from their apartment at 1830 Sixteenth St., N. W.

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The Army dances for the season will be held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on the evenings of Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 11, and April 22.

Lt. Charles R. Bathurst, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bathurst sailed from New York City on Oct. 9, for Le Havre, France, and they will visit Europe and the Near East.

Mrs. E. C. McNeil, wife of Major McNeil the Professor of Law at West Point, N. Y., gave a luncheon and bridge on Oct. 6 in honor of Mrs. W. C. Mahon, a recent bride. The following ladies of the post were present. Mes. Stewart, Robinson, Morrison, McFarland, Brunzell, Dodds, Chappell, Whipple, Bagby, Jones, Weir, Copthorne, Kelly, Snyder, Guyer, and McMahon. Also present were Mrs. Bentley, of Pelham, N. Y., and Mrs. Archibald King, of Washington, D. C.

An informal dance by the Sojourners Club, Washington Chapter No. 3, will be held at the Marine Barracks Washington Saturday Oct. 23, 1926. Cards of admission can be obtained from Capt. George F. Unmacht, U. S. A., room 3510, Munitions Building. This will be the first formal dance of the season. The annual banquet will be held at the Mayflower Jan. 10, next.

Captain and Mrs. D. McD. LeBreton, U. S. N., have taken up their new residence at 2110 Bancroft Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George M. Grimes and Miss Marion Bennett Grimes have taken an apartment at 1800 "Eye" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, has been named by Governor Trapp of Oklahoma to represent that State at the reception to be extended to the Queen of Rumania. Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Trapp have been appointed as the lady representatives of the State at the forthcoming ceremonies.

The wedding of Lt. Charles Pelot Summerall, Jr., U. S. A., son of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., newly-appointed Chief of Staff, to Miss Julia Potter Reeder, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Russell Potter Reeder, U. S. A., which through an inadvertence was reported to have taken place on Oct. 2, will take place at Fort Monroe, Va., on Oct. 23, 1926.

The Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur delivered an address at the dedication of a memorial statue to Rear Adm. Charles Edgar Clark, U. S. N., at Bradford, Vt., on Oct. 12.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**CAPT. AND MRS. RIDLEY McLEAN, U. S. N.,** announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice McLean, to Lieut. Charles Godwin Moore, Jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moore, of Littleton, N. C. The marriage, which will take place the latter part of this month, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 2121 Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C., and will be attended by only the members of the two immediate families and a few relatives. Miss McLean was presented to society in the fall of 1924 and was very extensively entertained.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy LeWhitney, daughter of Mrs. P. Victor Morgan, of Chula Vista, Calif., to Lieut. Thomas G. Richards, U. S. N., son of Mrs. H. M. Richards, of Coronado, Calif. The announcement was made at a luncheon and bridge party, honoring Mrs. Harold Haskell Connelley, bride of Lieut. Connelley, U. S. N., formerly Margaret Brainerd, and for Miss Evelyn Walter Dupee, whose wedding to Lieut. George Castera, U. S. N., was shortly to be solemnized.

The exact date for the wedding has not been set, but it is expected the nup-

tials will occur during the Christmas holidays. Miss Whitney is a graduate of the San Diego, Calif., high school, attended the University of California one year and was one year at Washington, D. C., where she studied art. Lieutenant Richards is on duty at Pensacola, Fla., where he is an instructor in combat aerobatics at the naval air station there. He is an alumni of the University of California and of the California Institute of Technology.

Col. and Mrs. Allen Dwight Raymond, U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Montgomery, to Lt. Donald H. Smith, 1st Coast Artillery, U. S. A., of Fort Randolph, C. Z. The wedding will take place early in the new year.

## WEDDINGS

**MISS VIRGINIA DOROTHEA MORRIS, and Lt. Earle Hill Kincaid, U. S. N.,** were married on Oct. 9, 1926, at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morris, of New York City and The Trees, Ossining, Westchester County, N. Y. Lieutenant Kincaid's method of plotting the course of storms by radio has been employed by the Navy Department to avoid hurricanes.

The bride wore the wedding gown of her grandmother, which was in turn worn by her mother at her marriage. It was of antique ivory satin, trimmed with rose point and Duchesse lace with court train. The maid of honor was Miss Dora Lyons Morris, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. John Hession, of New York; Miss Helen Finch, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Virginia Feltes, of South Bend; Miss Annette Myers Morris, sister of the bride; Miss Bertha Myers Morris, sister of the bride, and Miss Charlotte Altemus, of Hartford, Conn.

One of the interesting features of the wedding was the traditional ceremony of the Navy where the bridal party passed under an arch of swords held by naval officers in full uniform, former classmates of the groom at Annapolis. The best man was Lt. James E. J. Kiernan, U. S. N., and the ushers and groomsmen included Comdr. Thomas Rickey, U. S. N.; Lt. Comdr. Otto M. Forster, U. S. N.; Capt. Charles T. Brooks, U. S. M. C.; Capt. Lewis W. Whaley, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Logan C. Ramsey, U. S. N.; Lt. L. C. Parker, U. S. N.; Capt. Harold Major, U. S. M. C.; Lt. William R. Parker, U. S. N.; Lt. Roger K. Hodsdon, U. S. N.; Lt. James E. Andrews, U. S. N.; Lt. Franklin Hall, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Andrew R. Holderby, U. S. M. C., and Col. T. M. T. Raborg, U. S. A.

Miss Eloise Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Graham, of Newport, R. I., was married on Oct. 9, 1926, to Lt. (j.g.) Francis L. Robbins, U. S. N., attached to the submarine base at New London, Conn. The ceremony, which took place at Bendinroad, the home of the bride's parents in Newport, was performed by the Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of Trinity Church, Newport. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Barnes, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Dorothy Robbins, of Bradford, Pa., sister of the groom. Barbara Reid, niece of the bride, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid, of Daytona, Fla., was flower girl. The groom was attended by Lt. (j.g.) Dalton Clark, U. S. N., of the Submarine Base at New London, as best man.

The bride wore a conventional Parisian wedding gown of white satin and Flanders lace, and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the wedding cake was cut by the groom with his sword.

Miss Evelyn Jessie Easton, daughter of Mrs. James Wilson Easton, of San Francisco, Calif., was married on Oct. 2, 1926, to Capt. Herman Goodwin Halverson, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Randina Halverson, of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding took place at St. Charles' Church, San Francisco, and was in strict military

style. Captain Halverson is stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash.

The bride wore a white satin gown, draped in front, and with long sleeves. It was decorated with old Duchesse lace that has been in the family for many years. A piece of the lace was also fixed in the hair across the back. A veil of lace and tulle was held in place with gardenias and orange blossoms and there was a glint of rhinestones about the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Miss Bethany Westenberg, a college chum of the bride and a sorority sister, was maid of honor, and the two flower girls were Catherine Cline and Charlotte Meyer. Lt. C. Vance Haynes, U. S. A., acted as best man, and the ushers included Major George H. Peabody, U. S. A., and Lts. John Denton, Gus Moore, John Reynolds and LeRoy Yarborough. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, and Captain and Mrs. Halverson left later for a motor trip to the South. They will be at home to friends after November 6 at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Stephen K. Hall, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Litchfield, based at San Diego, Calif., and Miss Lenore Hartman, (Continued on Next Page.)

## NEW ARRIVALS

**CAPT. AND MRS. CEDRIC MAGUIRE, C. A. C., U. S. A.,** announce the birth of a daughter, Edna, on Oct. 4, 1926, at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, New York.

Major and Mrs. James F. Johnston, M. C., U. S. A., of Washington Barracks, D. C., announce the birth of a son, James Franklin, Jr., on Oct. 8, 1926, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Boush, Q. M. C., U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Marie, on Sept. 14, 1926, at Fort Banks, Mass. Lieutenant Boush is on duty at Hdqrs., First Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

Ens. and Mrs. Bernard Lige Austin, U. S. N., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Alexandra, at Newport, R. I., Oct. 5, 1926.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh P. Oram, C. E., U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Gloria, on Sept. 28, 1926, at the Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital, Florence, Ala.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs. Rowland C. W. Blessley, A. C., U. S. A., of Brooks Field, Tex., on Oct. 4, 1926, at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul W. Fletcher, U. S. N., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at the Newport Hospital, R. I., Oct. 6, 1926. Commander Fletcher is on duty at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs. Carroll R. Griffin, 4th F. A., U. S. A., Fort McIntosh, Tex., on Oct. 5, 1926, at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. D. F. J. Shea, U. S. N., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at their home in Honolulu, Hawaii, where Lieutenant Shea is stationed.

Major and Mrs. R. F. Whitelegg, Ord. Res., announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila, on Oct. 6, 1926, at Cambridge, Mass.

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## Col. Grant, N. Y. N. G., Made General Before Retirement

UNUSUAL honors were awarded to Colonel Sydney Grant, 245th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G. (Old 13th), at a review of a provisional brigade composed of Colonel Grant's regiment, the 244th, Col. John J. Byrne, and 212th Regiments, Col. Wm. Ottman, of Coast Artillery, by Major Gen. William N. Haskell, commander of the N. Y. N. G., in the Armory in Brooklyn on the night of October 8, when he was made a Brigadier General of the line, N. Y. N. G. Colonel Grant was due for retirement on account of the age limit on October 12, and Governor Smith, appreciating his long and efficient service in peace and war of 45 years, took advantage of the occasion to recognize the splendid record made by Colonel Grant.

After the brigade in command of Colonel Grant had formed, Brig. General Franklin W. Ward, The Adjutant General, gave Colonel Grant a message from Governor Smith expressing the Executive's high appreciation of the Colonel's services to the State and to the Nation and delivered the commission to him in the presence of the assembled troops. General Ward then administered the oath of office to General Grant and an orderly came forward with a Brigadier General's flag. General Haskell also made appropriate remarks on General Grant's long service. Generals Haskell and Ward then pinned the silver star on each of the General's shoulders, denoting his new rank.

Preceding the Review General Grant and his officers tendered a dinner to General Haskell and other prominent officers at the Hotel Bossert.

The general leaves the active list with the love and esteem of the entire National Guard and many officers of the Regular Army who are intimately acquainted with him. He has been closely associated with the Regular Service for many years, and has always been looked up to it as a model to be followed for his command. Under his direction the 13th is well known as one of the leading National Guard organizations of the U. S.

## U. S. Army Medical Department Reorganization Is Advocated

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provided that all enlisted men of the Medical Department now assigned to veterinary service shall, immediately following the approval of this act, be automatically transferred in their present grades, ratings, and relative rank to the Veterinary Corps.

The Nurse Corps shall be as now constituted by law: Provided, that hereafter members of the Nurse Corps shall have relative rank as follows: The superintendent shall have the relative rank of colonel; the assistant superintendents and directors, the relative rank of lieutenant colonel; assistant directors, the relative rank of major; chief nurses, the relative rank of captain; head nurses, the relative rank of first lieutenant; and nurses, the relative rank of second lieutenant.

### Medical Auxiliary Corps.

The Medical Auxiliary Corps shall consist of 140 officers, in grades from colonel to second lieutenant inclusive, and 13,400 enlisted men: Provided, that immediately following the approval of this act all officers of the Medical Administrative Corps shall be recommissioned in corresponding grades in the Medical Auxiliary Corps established by this act in the order of their seniority and without loss of relative rank in the Army or credit for longevity pay: Provided, that all enlisted men of the Medical Department, except those assigned to veterinary service and herein transferred to the Veterinary Corps, shall immediately following the approval of this act be automatically transferred in their present grades, ratings, and relative rank to the Medical Auxiliary Corps herein created.

Hereafter commissioned appointments in the Medical Auxiliary Corps, Regular Army, shall, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, be made in the grade of second lieutenant from enlisted men of the Medical Auxiliary Corps or Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army, between the ages of 21 and 30 years, who have had at least two years' service.

In the absence of further specific legislative authority the current strength of the Medical Department nevertheless shall be limited to six general officers, 1,316 officers of the Medical Corps, 271 officers of the Dental Corps, 187 officers and 890 enlisted men of the Veterinary Corps, and 170 officers and 8,010 enlisted men of the Medical Auxiliary Corps: Provided, that any vacancies in the limited strength aforesaid for the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, and the Veterinary Corps, may be filled at the discretion of the President by the temporary employment on active duty of reserve officers of the Medical Department in the lowest grades of their respective corps for a period of not to exceed two years.

### Promotions.

Promotion in the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, and the Veterinary Corps shall be as now authorized by law: Provided, that in computing the service of officers of the Veterinary Corps for increase of pay for length of service, and for purposes of retirement, all governmental veterinary service rendered prior to June 3, 1916, and now computed for purposes of promotion, shall be counted: Provided, that in computing length of service for purposes of retirement in the case of an officer of the Medical Corps, active duty performed as a contract surgeon, acting assistant surgeon, or contract physician, under a general contract obligating him to serve full time and to take station and change station as ordered shall be credited to the same extent as service under a Regular Army commission.

An officer of the Medical Auxiliary Corps shall be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant after five years' active commissioned service, to the grade of captain after 10 years' active commissioned service, to the grade of major after 17 years' active commissioned service, to the grade of lieutenant colonel after 25 years' active commissioned service, and to the grade of colonel after 31 years' active commissioned service: Provided, that the length of service of any such officer who shall have lost files by reason of sentence of a general court martial shall be regarded as diminished to the equivalent of the service of the officer of his corps immediately preceding him in relative rank.

Hereafter any medical officer of the Army on duty as White House physician shall at the pleasure of the President have the rank, pay, and allowances of a brigadier general of the Medical Department while so serving: Provided, that this temporary appointment shall not be counted against the allowance of general officers herein provided for in the case of the Medical Department.

All laws and parts of laws insofar as they are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Among his comments on this proposed legislative amendment appeared the following:

The term "contract physician" has been substituted for "contract surgeon." In our administrative regulations we are gradually attempting to employ the term surgeon only as a staff title. In the military service the term surgeon no longer indicates the professional attainments of the officer in the same sense as it does when applied in civilian circles.

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## Regulations On Retired Army Officers' Pay Are Changed

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the meaning of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, and the act of May 12, 1917, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and for other purposes," and the act of June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service."

Sec. 3. Duty heretofore performed by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts, pursuant to War Department orders purporting to have been issued under section 40b or section 55c, respectively, of said National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, including, in either case, temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of increase of longevity pay of such retired officers, within the meaning of the aforesaid act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, and the aforesaid act of May 12, 1917, and the aforesaid act of June 10, 1922.

Sec. 4. Duty performed prior to July 1, 1922, by retired officers of the Regular Army and duty performed prior to June 10, 1922, by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts, pursuant to War Department orders issued or purporting to have been issued under section 40b or section 55c, respectively, of said National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, including, in either case, temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of promotion of such retired officers on the retired list, within the meaning of the aforesaid act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, and the aforesaid act of June 10, 1922. Act March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1099).

(Added.) The assignment of retired officers to active duty with troops is authorized by the act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 183) in time of war only. No authority exists for continuance on active duty with troops of officers assigned to active duty under that act after March 3, 1921, the date of official termination of the World War. See 4 Comp. Gen. 954.

In cases of retired officers residing or traveling outside of the continental limits of the United States, the Philippine or the Hawaiian Department, the finance officer concerned will not make payments upon such request except upon advice from the officer concerned that he is alive on the last day of the period for which payment is made, and during continued absence, either temporary or permanent, outside of the continental limits of the United States these reports will be made on the last day

## WEDDINGS

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Hartman, were married Oct. 5, 1926, at the home of the bride's parents in San Diego, with Rev. Roy H. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. The bride attended the San Diego high school and St. Mary's Academy in Los Angeles. The groom was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1919, and for the past two years has been an instructor in navigation at that institution. Following a honeymoon trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Hall will make their home in San Diego.

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Lt. Harold Currie King, U. S. A., who has been on duty at Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y., and Miss Maxine Stoeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Stoeger, of Bronxville, N. Y., were married on Sept. 29, 1926, in the Church of the Ascension, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore a gown of ivory moire trimmed in cloth of silver, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Bolling Robertson, of Manassas, Va., sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Jean Lee was the maid of honor. The other bride's attendants were Misses Sara Horn, Elaine Schneider and Ruth Steinkamp, all of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. R. P. Johnson, of Washington, D. C. Bolling Robertson, jr., small nephew of the bride, was ring bearer, and a niece, Caroline Maxine Robertson, was flower girl. Lt. J. J. Williams, U. S. A., of Philadelphia, Pa., acted as best man, and the ushers included Lts. Charles Caldwell, Joseph Wilson, Marion Elliott, Albert Glenn, Walter White, James Early and Orville Stephens, all U. S. A.

Lieutenant and Mrs. King left after the reception for a wedding trip, and will sail shortly for Panama, where Lieutenant King has been assigned to duty.

## U. S. Army Does Not Object to Removing Curtis Bay Arsenal

IT is understood that the Ordnance Department of the Army offers no opposition to the removal of Curtis Bay, Md., munition depot, to another site less dangerous to Baltimore, provided this meets executive and congressional approval, and providing funds are made available to defray the necessary expenses of transportation, new installations, etc.

President Coolidge has been asked by a Baltimore delegation to direct the War Department to move the Curtis Bay munitions depot to another site less dangerous to Baltimore.

of each month during such absence. The receipt of postal card A. F. O. Form No. 728-O, furnished by the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., or letter, cablegram, or radiogram, will constitute such advice.

The monthly pay of a retired officer, unless he be assigned to active duty carrying active pay or allowances, will be paid in full by one check drawn to his own order, or placed to his credit with a bank or other institution as he may request.

When an officer is entitled to both active and retired pay during a month as happens in the month in which an officer is placed on the retired list or the month during which a retired officer is assigned to or relieved from active duty, he will be paid on an account certified to by himself according to prescribed form, as provided in AR 35-1360.

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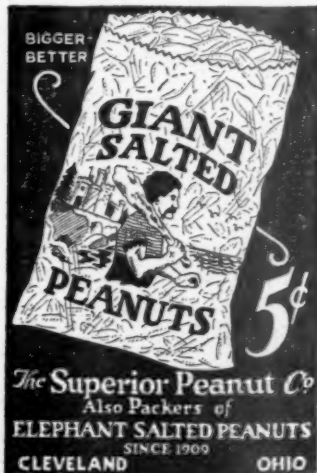
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## ACTIVITIES OF SERVICE WOMEN

### Army Woman Indites Poem in Reply to Kipling Aspersions

THE following poem has been written by Mrs. Dorothy Potter Benedict, of 2745 Brandywine Street, Washington, D. C., widow of Major C. C. Benedict, U. S. A., and sister-in-law of Major J. L. Benedict, U. S. A., in reply to Kipling's poem entitled "The Vineyard," attacking America's aid in the World War.

#### Speaking of Vineyards.

You thought it was a vineyard, so did I,  
That time an enemy of yours and theirs  
An Ancient Foe of hers started the cry  
Of war; and you and she and they, in  
fear,  
Shouted across that I also must die!

Winepress of wrath it seemed to you  
and me,  
The bloody harvest of long-standing hate  
Crushed into wine by countless feet  
while she,  
Frightened to death, fell on her knees  
and prayed  
That I who was so strong might set her free.

I gave to her, to them, I gave to you  
Blood of my sons to swell the winepress  
toll.  
You called me "comrade, saviour"—she  
did too;  
And they spoke of eternal gratitude  
In long, high-sounding words, the way  
they do.

And when at last the horrid job was done,  
I stopped to rest with her and them  
and you,  
Asking no wage, God knows I wanted  
none—  
Lands and slaved peoples have no lure  
for me,  
I had abhorred dominion of the Hun.

Speaking of vineyards, is that what you call  
Those lands beyond the sea where there  
is toil  
For you, for her, for them—winepresses all?  
Or are they subject peoples that I see,  
Whose conquerors earn wages by their fall?

Why not have done with vineyards, you  
and they?  
Because you can not. Well I understand  
You've mated with a wanton, and her way  
Leads to a winepress red with bitter wine,

### Many Service Debutantes Will Be Presented to Society Soon

ARMY, Navy and Marine Corps circles will be well represented this season among the 30 debutantes who will be presented to society in Washington, D. C. The first social event for the debutantes will be a tea to be given by Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner at the Club St. Marks on November 12, and thereafter the social calendar will include many teas and dances.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn, U. S. A., will present Mrs. Ashburn's niece, Muriel Bliss, of Boston, Mass., at a tea and dance. The tea will be held on November 13 at Washington Barracks and the dance on December 30 at Rauscher's.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Clem, U. S. A., retired, who are at present in London, will return to Washington in November with their daughter, Elizabeth, who will make her debut this season.

Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U. S. A., Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, and Mrs. Fries will present their daughter, Elizabeth, at a dance to be given on November 23 at Washington Barracks.

Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, U. S. A., will give a tea for their daughter, Frances, on December 2 at Washington Barracks.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson will present their daughter, Helen, in New York City at a supper dance at Pierre's on December 13, and in Washington at a dance on December 15.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, U. S. N., will introduce their daughter,

Yet, knowing this, you do not say her nay.

You call me "Shylock" and some things less

kind,

Because I go not at the siren's call.

I let her kiss me once, in pity blind

To all her wiles and infidelities—

Now, as to vineyards I have changed my

mind.

Eleanor Bryan, at a tea on December 15 at Rauscher's.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Richards, U. S. N., will present their daughter, Dorothea, at a tea to be held on December 18.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward A. Keys will introduce their daughter, Florence, to Washington society at a dinner dance to be given at the Mayflower on December 24.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John W. Joyes, U. S. A., will present their daughter, Georgianna, at a tea to be held on December 27, Col. and Mrs. Richard M. Cutts, U. S. M. C., will introduce their daughter, Alice, at a tea on December 29.

Capt. Arthur W. Dunbar, Medical Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dunbar, will present their daughter, Miss Jane Dunbar, to society in Washington at a tea dance at the Willard on the afternoon of December 30.

### PRESIDIO WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVE.

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Women's Club has a very interesting program for the month of October. Miss Marjorie Powell, of Fort McDowell, was the hostess at a card day on Oct. 7. Another card party was held Oct. 14 with Mrs. D. A. Nolan, wife of Lt. Col. Nolan, U. S. A., from the main post at the Presidio acting as hostess. The meeting the following week will be a directors' meeting at 3 o'clock and at 4 there will be a tea. Members have been invited to bring guests. Mrs. M. L. Wheatley will be the hostess at this affair.

There will be another card party on Thursday, Oct. 28, the hostess for this occasion being Mrs. T. C. Woodbury. Mrs. F. C. Bolles, wife of Colonel Bolles, U. S. A., is president of the club and Mrs. R. M. Gaw, wife of Lt. Gaw, U. S. A., is secretary.

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## WEST POINT, N. Y.

Oct. 14, 1926.

ONE of the most enjoyable dinner parties of last week was given on Friday evening by Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Wirt Robinson, Majors and Meses. O. L. Brunzell and Sherburne Whipple and Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones. Week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Morrison were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gillespie and son, Bill, of New York city. Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins on leave from Savannah, Ga., were the guests recently of Maj. and Mrs. R. G. Moses. Maj. and Mrs. P. B. Fleming entertained at supper Sunday night for Maj. and Mrs. Tompkins.

Mrs. M. G. Walsh and Mrs. K. ap Rice were joint hostesses at a large bridge and tea party held at the Officers' Club. There were eight tables of bridge and 20 tea guests. Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Sherburne Whipple poured and were assisted in the dining room by Meses. A. B. Shattuck, B. M. Harloe, O. A. Axelson, L. DuB. Clay, C. V. Allen and D. C. G. Schlenker.

Mrs. W. H. Chambers was hostess at an especially attractive bridge luncheon held at her quarters. Those invited were Meses. P. H. Ashburn, W. E. Morrison, E. J. Timberlake, Wirt Robinson, A. W. Chilton, C. P. Stearns, H. McC. Synder, O. L. Brunzell, C. A. Bagby, W. H. Hobson, W. H. Dodds, S. L. Chappell, J. H. Laubach, C. H. Armstrong, G. J. Richards, W. C. Webb, E. L. Kelly, G. E. Stratemeyer, W. A. Cophorne, H. C. Neblett, F. W. Boschen, W. S. Shuttleworth, and Mrs. Thornton, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander and children have returned from a month's stay in Amagansett, L. I., where they were with Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. William Baldwin.

Lt. and Mrs. J. K. Baker entertained at an evening bridge in honor of Miss Virginia Walthall, of Fort Hamilton. The other guests included Lt. and Meses. W. W. Webster, J. W. Middleton, C. E. Byers, L. L. Lemnitzer and Lt. L. V. Durfee.

Col. C. B. Hodges entertained informally at tea for Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Navas, Mrs. W. E. Pulliam, of Santo Domingo, Miss Lucy Mercer, Miss Muriel Greene, of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. W. W. Jervey, Capt. F. J. Heraty and Lt. W. B. Palmer.

Lt. and Mrs. R. MacD. Graham entertained at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Benson and Mrs. Bernard Debray. Lt. and Mrs. R. E. York and children sailed recently on the transport Chateau Thierry for their new station in Hawaii. Sailing on the same transport were Lt. S. D. Sturgis, jr., and C. V. Allan who have just completed their tour at West Point and are now on the way to the Philippines. They will be joined in San Francisco by Meses. Sturgis and Allan and children.

Mrs. O. W. Martin entertained at an attractive bridge tea in Newburgh. Miss Muriel Greene has recently arrived from California to spend three months with Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Jervey. Miss Greene stopped en route to Chicago to visit her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. William B. Graham.

The Reverend Gibson, of the Virginia Military Institute, conducted the services at the Cadet Chapel on Sunday.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. M. Wright are at West Point for a month's visit with their son, Lt. W. M. Wright, who came to West Point with this year's detail. General and Mrs. Wright expect to sail in November for a sojourn in Europe.

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon given in honor of Lt. Hinds' father and mother, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Hinds, who are returning to Fort Sam Houston after spending six weeks in Washington. Those asked to meet Gen. and Mrs. Hinds were Col. and Mrs. Wirt Robinson, Majors and Meses. D. E. Cain, W. H. Hobson, W. H. Dodds, G. J. Richards, Lt. O. E. Walsh and Mrs. M. G. Walsh, Lt. A. T. McCone and Mrs. McCone and Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Jervey.

There were many visitors present at the football game held on Saturday. The Army won from Davis-Elkins College 21-7. The game was followed as usual by the tea dances for officers and their guests. The Corps of Cadets was reviewed the same afternoon, preceding the game. The occasion was the presentation of cups and badges for marksmanship won during the summer. The review was taken by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, accompanied by Brig. Gen. M. B. Stewart, Lt. Col. C. B. Hodges, Rear Adm. L. M. Josephthal, N. Y. N. M., and Capt. G. L. Schorer of the Dutch Navy. Among the spectators at the review were 200 Reserve Officers of the New York State Assn. of Reserve Officers and 25 officers and 125 seamen of the Dutch battleship "Sumatra," now in New York harbor. Gen. and Mrs. M. B. Stewart entertained at lunch for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua and Maj. Philip Rhinelander, all of whom later attended the review and game.

## PT. THOMAS, KY.

Oct. 12, 1926.

MRS. E. T. GORDON, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Nichol, for the past month, has returned to her home in Whitesboro, Texas.

Mrs. Dana T. Merrill was recently at home informally to the ladies of the post. Three games were won by the Fort Thomas polo team at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The officers comprising the polo team, in charge of Maj. John C. French, have returned to Fort Thomas.

Lt. and Mrs. D. W. Kent entertained at dinner recently for Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill, Capt. and Mrs. G. T. Mackenzie and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guenther. Marigolds and orange tapers were used about the rooms.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

## FORTRESS MONROE, VA.

Oct. 14, 1926.

WITH the return of the Coast Artillery School instructors and their families from the summer's leave, and the arrival of officers who are assigned as students in the school or for duty with the garrison of the post, Monroe is gradually taking up the routine of the school year, and many activities and social affairs are being planned for the coming months.

A reception was held recently in the Coast Artillery School for the incoming students and their families. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. E. Callan, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. H. Sunderland and Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson receiving the guests. A dance followed the reception.

The first dinner dance of the season was held on Oct. 8, in the picturesque and historic Officers' Club within the walls of the fort, followed by a dance at the Coast Artillery School. Maj. J. H. Reynolds supervised the arrangements at the club. Beautifully decorated tables filled the five club rooms, with the dancing in the central room, which opens out to the other rooms through wide archways. The post orchestra furnished the music both at the club and at the school, and the affair was most successful in every way.

The largest dinner party of the evening numbered 64 guests, the director and the instructors in the Department of Military Art, C. A. School, entertaining the students in the advanced course and their wives, Maj. G. R. Meyer and Maj. F. P. Hardaway acting as the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Brig. Gen. W. P. Jackson was dinner host to eight guests, while Capt. and Mrs. S. L. McCroskey entertained for 24. Lt. and Mrs. P. S. Lowe and Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Starr presided at a table for 25. Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbreth, Lt. and Mrs. K. P. Flagg, Lt. J. E. Reiersen and Lt. R. H. Kreuter were also dinner hosts at the club.

Maj. and Mrs. E. J. Cullen entertained at their home with a dinner before the dance, having as their guests the officers instructing in the Enlisted Specialist's Department of the C. A. School and their wives. These dinner dances at the Officers' Club, followed by a dance at the school building, will be held every second Friday during the year; with an informal dance on the alternating Friday evenings to be held at the club instead of at the school, as has been the custom in previous years.

Mrs. F. E. Wilfred, wife of Major Wilfred, of Fort Leavenworth, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Reeder, and will remain until after the wedding of Miss Julia Reeder and Lt. Charles P. Summerall, jr., which takes place on the 23rd of this month. Among the hostesses who have complimented Mrs. Wilfred at afternoon social affairs are Meses. R. E. Guthrie, F. A. Mountford, J. B. Haskell and Mrs. Robert Arthur.

Another house guest on the post who is receiving much attention socially is Mrs. Loughry, of New York, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hering. Some of the ladies who have entertained in honor of Mrs. Loughry are Meses. E. E. Bennett, J. D. Kelly, C. E. Dovell and H. B. Holmes. Mrs. Hering has given two large evening parties for Mrs. Loughry.

Mrs. C. M. Thiele entertained at a bridge luncheon for 24 guests on Oct. 12. Mrs. S. J. Morris and Mrs. G. R. Meyer were bridge hostesses the past week, and Mrs. E. J. Cullen will have a bridge on Oct. 15.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Whybark were dinner hosts at their home on Oct. 1, entertaining for Capt. and Mrs. K. McCatty, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Mabbot, Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Gerhard, Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Myers, and Lt. and Mrs. H. P. Hennessy.

## FORT McPHERSON, GA.

Oct. 12, 1926.

MRS. JOSEPH D. LEITCH recently entertained at a bridge tea at her quarters. Those invited included a group of 12 friends.

Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin Bailey are spending some time in Atlanta as the guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, at their home on Peachtree Road. Mrs. Bailey is receiving a most cordial welcome from her girlhood friends.

Maj. and Mrs. Richard Donovan have taken an apartment at The Virginian on Peachtree Road, where they are at home to their friends. Maj. and Mrs. Monte J. Hickok, who have been living in Fort McPherson, have taken a house at 1149 Princess Street, in Oakland City.

Miss Dorothy Leitch is spending some time in Savannah, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Traywick, who spent some time in St. Simons Island, have returned to their quarters in the post. Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey, who spent some time in Asheville, N. C., as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, has returned to her home in the post.

Maj. and Mrs. Augustus P. Jones have reported in Atlanta, and are temporarily at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. Major Jones will be on duty as the Consulting Physician of the Fourth Corps Area, relieving Capt. John C. Woodland, who goes for duty at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Oct. 11, 1926.

AN interesting affair on the social calendar last week was the luncheon given at the Franciscan Club last Thursday by Mrs. E. Walton Hedges, jr., the party being in honor of Miss Mary Welty, the fiancée of Lt. John M. Campbell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Griffith Oliver, a recent bride.

A mass of pastel tinted blossoms that resolved itself into corsage bouquets for the guests formed the centerpiece. The place cards were tiny brides, in compliment to the bride and the bride-to-be.

Those who shared the pleasure of the afternoon were: Meses. Griffith Oliver, Elmyr Williams, Hugh Goodwin, James V. Lawry, Eric Lawson, Misses Mary Welty, Florence Warner, Emily Clift Searles, Rowena Mason, Betty Knight Smith, Beatrice Horst, Olive Brann, Dorothy Kierulff, Helene Lundborg, Olive Watt, Ethel Nichols, Katherine Bennett, Jacqueline Keesling, Dorothy Storey, Elizabeth Hawkins.

Additional affairs for Miss Welty, beside those that have already been announced, include a bridge tea by Miss Dorothy Walsh on Oct. 12; a luncheon by Miss Bernice Stewart at her home, on Baker Street, on Oct. 18; a tea by Miss Katherine Masten at her home on Oct. 19; a bridge and luncheon given on the following day by Miss Edith Fullerton; a luncheon and bridge at which Miss Jacqueline Keesling will be hostess on Oct. 22; a bridge tea at the home of Miss Claribel Rapp on Oct. 26, and a dinner dance given by Miss Dorothy Kierulff on Oct. 29.

Miss Welty and Lieutenant Campbell will be married on Oct. 30.

Miss Dorothy Stewart has arrived from Virginia and is planning to stay an indefinite length of time with her aunt and uncle, Col. and Mrs. Seibert Boak, at the Presidio.

The October hop of the Presidio Officers' Club was held Oct. 8, from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. All officers and their wives who have recently arrived at the post formed the receiving line. The music was furnished by the 30th Infantry orchestra and Lt. Bruce W. Bidwell was in charge of the affair.

Many dinners were planned before the dance. Maj. and Mrs. William R. White entertained for about 20 guests and Capt. and Mrs. Eustace Peixotto had as their guests: Capt. and Mrs. Leslie J. Cartwright, Lt. and Mrs. George E. Bruner, Capt. Peter P. Salgado, Lt. R. B. Lord, Jack Dobbin; Meses. Thelma Strayer, Nina Peixotto, Elizabeth White.

Mrs. Rush R. Wallace, wife of Colonel Wallace, U. S. M. C., entertained members of the service set recently at her home at the Marine barracks on Mare Island. The guests were invited to a prettily appointed luncheon and during the afternoon enjoyed bridge.

## SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Oct. 12, 1926.

ANOTHER of the popular dances given by the Reserve Officers' Association will be held Friday evening, Oct. 15, at the Officers' Club at Fort Rosecrans, the first since last June.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair, under the direction of a committee consisting of Lt. Jack Boudrie, chairman; Maj. Lawrence Smith, Lt. Jack Graves, Lt. H. G. Chapman, Lt. Ed Parsons, and Lt. R. W. Cummings.

Major Roche is president of the association, and Major Duvall, commanding officer of the fort, will be present with his staff. Jordan's six-piece orchestra will play for dancing, and there will be four tables arranged for bridge. Door prizes will be given for both men and women. Other features assure a good time for those attending.

Each Reserve officer will be privileged to bring one couple, whether in the Service or not. It is announced that this dance will be a formal one.

Among the guests expected to dance are Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, Gen. and Mrs. Smedley D. Butler, Major and Mrs. Kilgore.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C., entertained recently at a dinner dance at the Casa de Manana in La Jolla, complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Harris Laning, U. S. N., of the Naval Training Station, with Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Hill, U. S. M. C., sharing honors.

Covers at the dinner were placed for Capt. and Mrs. Harris Laning, Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Hill, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Luke McNamee, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, Capt. and Mrs. Percy W. Foote, Comdr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Tricou, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ellis B. Miller, Maj. and Mrs. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Maj. and Mrs. Francis T. Evans, Capt. and Mrs. William T. Clement, Capt. and Mrs. Leroy P. Hunt, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Tighe, Capt. and Mrs. Ray A. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. Walter G. H. Galliford, Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Duvall, Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Ellis; Meses. Marian Ainsa, Catherine Crose, Hester Laning, Josephine Tompkins and Ethel Butler; Maj. Edward M. Reno, Lt. Marion F. Wulbern and Lucien C. Whitaker; Messrs. Ralph Randolph and William Worth, and the host and hostess, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Smedley D. Butler.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Sept. 25, 1926.

## Schofield Barracks.

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY and Mrs. William E. Hipsley were joint hosts at a dinner given in Gen. Moseley's quarters on Tuesday. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. Rogers B. Harrison, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Alexander, Lt. and Mrs. Andral Bratton, Lt. and Mrs. James P. Barney, jr., and Lt. and Mrs. Edward C. Gillette, jr. After dinner Gen. Moseley and Mrs. Hipsley escorted their guests to the dance at the Artillery Club.

The bachelor officers of the 11th Field Artillery, Lts. Lester J. Tracey, Sheffield Edwards, Howard J. John, Ernest O. Lee, Francis A. Kreidl, Walter J. Klepinger, Emil F. Kolmer and Robert C. Cameron, entertained Saturday night with a dance at the Field Artillery Officers' Club as a compliment to the officers and ladies of the regiment. Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, and Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley.

Monday, the 63rd anniversary of the organization of the 19th Infantry, the bachelor officers of the regiment, Capt. James P. Gammon, James D. Bender, Robert W. Patterson, Archie Phinney; Lts. Raymond E. Shum, Warren A. Robinson, William B. Forse, Nye K. Elward, Lynn E. Brady, James R. Simpson, John T. Kelley, George C. Mergens, John A. Elmore and Carl A. Kugel entertained with a dance, the 19th Infantry orchestra furnishing the music. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. Truman O. Murphy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall, Maj. and Mrs. Fred L. Lemmon, Maj. and Mrs. H. W. James, Maj. and Mrs. John S. McGill.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph L. Joyner entertained at dinner on Friday, complimenting Capt. and Mrs. John McDowell and Lt. and Mrs. Carl E. Berg, who are soon to leave for mainland station. Twenty guests were invited to bid aloha to the honored guests.

Miss Clare Stayton, who is the house guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norris Stayton, was the honor guest at the hop supper given by Lt. and Mrs. Seward W. Hulst at their home in the 35th Infantry loop Friday.

## Fort Shafter.

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. HENRY D. TODD, jr., who arrived in Honolulu on the transport "St. Mihiel" in August and who are now located at Fort deRussy, were the incentives for two dinners given at Fort Shafter during the week. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis entertained for them on Thursday, and they were again honored Friday by Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott. On the latter occasion the guests invited to meet them were the acting British consul, Mr. E. H. de Bunson, Col. Laurence Halstead, Col. and Mrs. Horace F. Sykes, Col. and Mrs. William Kelly, jr., and Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bratton honored a group of new members of the post when they entertained at dinner Thursday night. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. James M. Trout, Maj. and Mrs. Casey H. Hayes, Maj. and Mrs. Albert E. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. James N. Peale and Maj. and Mrs. Tom K. Stilwell.

Lt. and Mrs. Walker W. Holler entertained at dinner Saturday for a group of the younger officers and their wives, later taking their guests to the hop at Fort Kamehameha.

Mrs. Millard Tyree, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Friday of last week for an extended visit with Capt. and Mrs. Amos Tyree. Mrs. Millard Tyree is a sister-in-law of Capt. and Mrs. Tyree and was accompanied to the Hawaiian Islands by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry, also of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Terry plan to spend several weeks in Honolulu before returning to the mainland.

## FORT HARRISON, IND.

Oct. 12, 1926.

LT. MARK H. DOTY, of Fort Benning, Ga., has arrived at the post to join Mrs. Doty and their son, Mark, jr., who are visiting Mrs. Doty's parents, Gen. and Mrs. Aultman.

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong and Mrs. C. E. Lucas entertained recently at the Officers' Club, honoring Mrs. Mark H. Doty, of Fort Benning, Ga. The invitation list included all the ladies of the post. Garden flowers and potted plants formed the decorations. Prizes were won by Mrs. Horace Harding, Mrs. Frank R. Schucker and Mrs. Fred Fallin.

The Eleventh Infantry Club met last week, the hostesses being Mrs. C. E. Lucas and Mrs. F. M. Cochran. An election of officers was held. Mrs. Cochran was chosen president and Capt. Jasper M. Groves secretary.

Mrs. Lester C. Ogg was hostess to a number of ladies at bridge at her quarters. The guest list included Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, Mrs. George D. Freeman, jr., Mrs. J. D. Heysinger, Mrs. John P. Edgerly, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. F. M. Cochran, Mrs. E. A. Green, Mrs. Earle Robbins, Mrs. Mark H. Doty, Mrs. C. H. Calais, Miss Calais, Mrs. M. L. McCreary, Mrs. H. H. Cloud, Mrs. Foster J. Tate, Mrs. W. E. Shallen, Mrs. John W. Irwin, Mrs. Frank R. Schucker, Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. E. Lucas, Mrs. Clell B. Perkins, Mrs. James H. Ashcraft, Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Mrs. L. W. Haney and Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Dawson were hosts at an informal Sunday dinner recently, when they entertained Col. and Mrs. George D. Freeman, jr., Mrs. Averill Carlisle and Col. Morris E. Locke.



## Football.

## SERVICE SPORTS

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## Football Games Scheduled.

October 23.

Army v. Boston University at West Point.  
Navy v. Colgate University at Annapolis.  
Quantico Marines v. Catholic U. at Washington, D. C.  
Parris Island Marines v. Newberry College.

Cadets Clash With Syracuse;  
Trowned Davis-Elkins, 21-7

THE Army Mule will meet the Orange-clad Syracuse huskies on the gridiron at West Point today in the first big clash of the season. The Cadets are on edge for the contest and expect to win, although Coach Jones was far from satisfied with their showing against Davis-Elkins, October 9, when they won 21-7.

All week, Coach Jones and his assistants have endeavored to strengthen the Army attack against forward passes. One of the outstanding discoveries resulting from the Cadets' work in the Davis-Elkins contest was the strength of the reserves defensively. On the offensive, however, the substitutes lacked the scoring punch of the varsity which was called upon in the final quarter to score again.

Trapnell scored for the Cadets early in the opening period when Harding tossed him a forward and he ran for 20 yards through a clear field for the touchdown. A pass, Bowles to Close, duplicated this feat for Davis and Elkins just before the quarter ended.

In the second period, on fine work by Trapnell and Harry Wilson, the Cadets again got within scoring distance. Trapnell tore off a 17-yard dash in this advance, bringing the ball to the South-erners' 30-yard line. Wilson wiggled through for 12 yards, and then on the next play he ran the remaining distance for a touchdown.

## Reserves Play Quarter.

The Army rushed its reserves into action at this point, and while they worked the collegians were the better aggregation, although unable to score again. Army's varsity came back for the final quarter and once more Wilson scored, cutting his way through 30 yards of broken field opposition to make the touchdown.

Army successfully coped with the West Virginians much vaunted overhead attack. Wilson was Army's outstanding ball carrier.

## The line-up:

Army (21).	Position.	Davis-Elkins.
Harbold	L. E.	Powell
Sprague	L. T.	Curtis
Schmidt	L. G.	Harbert
Daly	C.	Wagner
Hammacks	R. G.	Mattison
Saunders	R. T.	Lutz
Born	R. E.	Cain
Harding	Q. B.	Bowles
Wilson	L. H.	Ellis
Trapnell	B. H.	Close
Bewitt	F. B.	Brown

## SCORE BY PERIODS.

Army	7	7	0	7-21
Davis and Elkins	7	0	0	0-7

## ARMY JUNIOR WINS IN GOLF.

WILLIAM R. Meredith, 15-year-old son of Maj. O. R. Meredith, U. S. A., and Mrs. Meredith, won the Class B Selective Golf Tourney at Ft. Amador, C. Z., recently with a total of 65. His nearest competitor, Lt. W. S. Biddle, U. S. A., finished with 70. The victor made the only eagle in the tourney, a two on the 6th hole, par 4.

## SERVICE SOCCERITES TRIUMPH.

THE Cadets and Midshipmen soccer teams opened their seasons auspiciously by defeating the same opponent, Western Maryland. The Western Marylanders lost to the Army 5-0 and to the Navy 6-2. Young, Montgomery and Roberts starred in the latter game.

## Football Game Results.

Navy, 24; Drake, 7.  
Navy, 26; Richmond, 0.  
Quantico Marines, 11; St. Xavier, 27.  
Fort Benning, 20; King, 0.  
Army 9th Corps Area, 27; St. Ignatius, 0.

Midshipmen at Tigers' Lair;  
Drake and Richmond Defeated

THE Navy eleven faces the Tiger team of old Nassau at Princeton, N. J., today in a game which promises to be one of the hardest fought on Eastern gridirons. The Princeton grid warriors are said to have recovered from the unpleasant surprise of being held to a tie by Washington and Lee, October 2, while the Navy varsity is fresh from a double victory over Drake University and the University of Richmond on the same date.

The Midshipmen showed great power in attack in the double-header at Annapolis, October 2, beating Drake 24-7 and trampling Richmond 26-0.

## Varsity Dazzles Drake.

The Navy varsity played Drake in a thrilling game in which the Blue and Gold garnered 14 first downs against Drake's 6. Ten completed forward passes out of 15 tries were registered for Navy while Drake eleven completed 7 out of 13.

Aside from their overhead successes, the Naval lads also had greater drive in plays through the line, slicing off tackle, and sweeping the ends.

Nav.	Positions.	Drake.
Bagdanovitch	L. E.	Delmudge
Wickhorst	L. T.	Helser
Born	L. G.	Jones
Warren	C.	Simpson
Burke	R. G.	Anderson
Eddy	R. T.	Holliday
Taylor	R. E.	Robertson
Hamilton	Q. B.	Fry
Hannegan	L. H.	Dustin
Ransford	R. H.	Sutherland
Schuber	F. B.	Cook
Navy		14 0 3 7-24
Drake		0 0 0 7-7

The University of Richmond eleven fought a gallant battle against Navy substitutes and members of the B squad in the second game of the day, but went down to defeat, 26 to 0.

Navy.	Positions.	Richmond.
Smith	L. E.	R. Sanford
Wilson	L. T.	T. Sanford
Zondorak	L. G.	Robins
Hener	C.	Dillon
Stillman	R. G.	Trimmer
Achel	F. T.	Demote
Maginnis	R. E.	Trolan
Parish	Q. B.	N. Sanford
Jones	L. H.	Peterson
Koffman	R. H.	Necombe
Morse	F. B.	Sibold
Navy		0 20 6 0-26
Richmond		0 0 0 0-0

## QUANTICO MARINES LOSE.

THE Quantico Marines who meet Lehigh U. at Bethlehem, Pa., today were unexpectedly set back by the St. Xavier eleven at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2, the final score being 27-11.

The Marines were the first to score, when, after a scoreless first period Scott drop-kicked the ball from the 35-yard line for 3 points. The Marines' lead, however, was of short duration for the Musketeers quickly opened up with their aerial attack and scored their first touchdown.

The work of McQuade and Pugh was excellent and their defensive efforts kept the score down.

St. Xavier.	Positions.	Marines.
Gossinger	L. E.	Whitefield
Wenzel	L. T.	McCalin
Schmidt	L. G.	Zuber
Rapp	C.	Spaulding
Schiefert	R. G.	Crowe
Tehan	R. T.	Hunt
Buerger	R. E.	Stock
Daugherty	Q. B.	Arnold
Allegier	R. H.	McQuade
Kelley	F. B.	Buckaway
Beatty	L. H.	Pugh
St. Xavier		0 14 6 7-27
Marines		0 9 2 0-11

## 16TH F. A. WINS D. C. POLO.

THE 16th Field Artillery polo four defeated the 6th Field Artillery quartet at Washington, October 9, in the finals for the low-goal tourney title. Capt. J. S. Tate and Lt. C. D. Palmer led the victors' attack.

## FORT HAMILTON FOUR WINS CUP.

THE Fort Hamilton polo four annexed the Crescent Athletic Club cup for the second consecutive year, October 12, by defeating the Brooklyn Club, 9-2. Capt. F. A. Allen, jr., Lt. U. D. Scott, Major Pool and Capt. J. P. Neu comprised the Army team. Col. J. R. Thomas, jr., U. S. A., presented the cup to the winners.

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## 9TH C. A. ELEVEN.

THE Army Ninth Corps Area eleven defeated St. Ignatius 27-0 at San Francisco, Calif., October 10, in a game replete with thrilling plays.

The Army gained 251 yards in scrimmage—St. Ignatius 118 yards and showed the same aggressiveness that characterized Army's first two games this season. Although St. Ignatius has strengthened its team preparatory to confronting the Army they never had a chance, excepting in the second quarter, when they rallied and kept the ball within the Army's 30-yard zone longer than was comfortable for Army.

The features of the game were the Army's steady march up and down the muddy field and an 86-yard run made by Haralson when he recovered a fumble and dashed for a touchdown protected by perfect interference. Barnes at left guard was all over the field. Coulsen at center showed up well. Gannuzzi, Gillmore, Brusher, Kearns, Milburn, Mahlstadt and Michaels starred in the backfield. Fraser, Haralson, Bill Jones, Moore, Schmitz, Barnes, Walerwicz, Fowler, Vogel and Chase did stellar work in the line. Many substitutes were sent in by Head Coach Gilbert toward the end of the game and they are rapidly gaining experience and team work for the All-Enlisted-Men-Navy game on Armistice Day. It should be noted that to date only one team, Saint Mary's College, has scored against Army. The Army has scored a total of 127 points to 34 points scored against it.

## 19TH INFANTRY POLOISTS GOOD.

THE 19th Infantry polo four won the third successive junior polo title at Schofield Barracks, T. H., defeating the 8th F. A., 9-2. Bennt, McKee, Mackaill and Binz made up the winning team.

## SCHOFIELD HORSE SHOW.

MRS. ROGERS B. HARRISON, who was formerly of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and Miss Ruth Patton, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. George S. Patton, jr., were the outstanding performers at the Schofield Barracks Riding Club Horse Show, held at the Barracks recently.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Maj. R. B. Harrison, U. S. A., won the ladies' jumpers class and Miss Patton captured first honors in the children class and ladies' saddle horses' competition.

## Results of other feature events follow:

Class 1—Polo ponies, played in tournament, judged on performance only. Maj. George S. Patton, jr., on "Javelin," first; Mrs. Paul R. M. Miller on "Leilehua I," second, and Capt. John L. McKee on "Leilehua II," third.

Class 2—Prospective polo ponies, never played in tournament, judged on conformation only. Capt. George P. Shanks, with "Nancy Hanks," first; Capt. James P. Gammon, with "Sodawater," second; Maj. John E. Lewis, with "Steckles," third.

Class 3—Officers' chargers, judged on manner and performance, no jumps. Lieut. Paul R. M. Miller on "Terry Allen," first; Capt. John L. McKee on "Gray Boy," second; Lieut. William H. Schildroth on "Bessie," third.

## SHARKEY WINS FROM WILLS.

JACK SHARKEY, former Navy enlisted man, won from Harry Wills, colored heavyweight, on a foul in the 13th round of a bout at New York, October 12. Sharkey shaded Wills all through the fight, and was giving the negro a bad beating when fouled.

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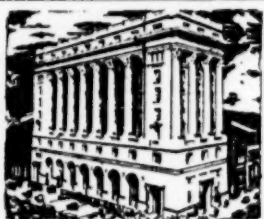
The club is a patriotic society composed of descendants of officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, volunteer or regular, who served in Mexico or Mexican waters in 1846-48 during the war with that country.

The post office address of the club is Box 1704, Washington, D. C., and the secretary may be addressed there or at his residence 1413 21st St., N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone Potomac 3832.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Robert Fitch Shepard, Washington; vice president, Dr. John W. Brannan, New York City; treasurer, Mr. E. F. Looker; secretary, Col. J. F. Reynolds Landis, U. S. A., retired.

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### FINANCIAL DIGEST.

By A MARKET EXPERT.

CONTINUOUS new car-loading records, more extra dividends by various corporations, and a satisfactory bank situation are the principal financial developments of the past week. For the week ending October 2 the total freight car movement was 1,185,524, which was only 1,487 below the high record for the week ended on September 18. The October report shows that for the nineteenth time this year, the million mark has been passed by loaded freight cars.

As an indication of the prosperity of the chain stores, the F. W. Woolworth Company has announced an extra dividend of \$1 in addition to the regular quarterly disbursement, making the total dividend this year \$4 a share regular and \$2 a share extra, one extra of \$1 having been paid on March 1. The Gillette Safety Razor Company announced an extra dividend of 50 cents a share, and the stock placed on a \$4 annual dividend basis by declaration of a regularly quarterly dividend of \$1. There continues to be gossip in Wall Street as to the action the United States Steel Corporation will take with reference to the large surplus on hand. The belief persists that a distribution will occur about January 1. Holdings of the common stock of this corporation are stated to have been on the 30th of September, 3,608,005 shares or 70.99 per cent of the outstanding issues, and brokers' holdings are given as 1,475,020 or 29.01 per cent. Reports show a slight falling off in buying of iron and steel products, though production and consumption in the industry continue at the high levels of the past few months.

The horizon has only one small cloud, that caused by the possibility of an April walkout by the miners in the soft coal fields. Every effort will be made to adjust the differences, and thus avoid a strike which would have a deterrent effect upon industry.

### OBITUARIES

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Colonel Dunn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalzell Dunn, and by three daughters, Mrs. I. T. Wyche, wife of Major Wyche, F. A., of Fort Sill, Okla.; Mrs. George D. Wahl, wife of Capt. Wahl, of Fort Riley, Kans., and Mrs. William S. Montgomery, Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. H. Corlett, wife of Maj. Charles H. Corlett, U. S. A., died at her home in Albuquerque, N. Mex., on September 29, 1926, from acute indigestion. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, and was born in Santa Fe, N. Mex., January 12, 1894. She resided in Espanola, N. Mex., until her marriage to Major Corlette on March 14, 1926, as a result of a childhood romance. She leaves her husband, her parents, her brother and sister, all of Albuquerque, to mourn her death.

Col. Ben. H. Dorcy, U. S. A., retired, died at Los Angeles, Calif., October 11. Colonel Dorcy was born at Portland, Oreg., October 28, 1869. He first entered the Army as a private in Troop B, 4th Cavalry, on February 17, 1887. During the Spanish-American War he served as second lieutenant, Pennsylvania Infantry, from May 11, 1898, to October 22, 1898. He was appointed second lieutenant, Regular Army, April 5, 1899, and served through the various grades, retiring with the rank of colonel on May 2, 1922. His last station on active duty was with the 8th Cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas. During the World War Colonel Dorcy served as a lieutenant-colonel and colonel of Infantry, National Army. Since his retirement he has resided at Venice, Calif. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gladys Fitch Dorcy, Venice, Calif.

The body of Ensign Julian J. McShane, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Tennessee, was found on October 11, 1926, in the water near Wilmington, California. Ensign McShane had been missing since October 8. He was born in Maryland, Au-

### Pershing On Army Cut.

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community in which these things happen he is to blame. The citizens in every community are directly and immediately responsible for the manner in which law and order are enforced. If one is lawless because he is ignorant, he must be educated. If he wantonly violates the law he must be promptly punished. These are fundamental principles which can not be neglected without the gravest danger. There is no escape from the responsibility. If the people fail to fulfill their obligations to abide by the law of the land there can be only one end, and that is that sooner or later they will sacrifice their rights as citizens. To paraphrase a familiar quotation, 'Vigilance alone in civil and political affairs is the price of liberty.'

#### Return to Local Government.

"To check this tendency toward utter neglect it is necessary that we turn back to the ancient and well established principles of local self government which clearly places the obligation upon the individual in his own community. We have wandered away from the old landmarks, and are in danger of losing our bearings altogether. Unless we change the direction in which we are traveling to conform more nearly to the true course, it would be futile to hope that the young and inexperienced will appreciate fully that they also must learn to read the chart correctly. They are more likely to conclude that the compass is unnecessary."

"The most important duty that confronts us if we would perpetuate the institutions of which we boast is, therefore, to impress our youth with the fact that they are joint partners, with full responsibility, in the best system of government yet devised, and that its future depends altogether upon their attitude toward it and their participation in its activities; that their task is not easy, but is difficult and exacting, and that to be worthy of their inheritance each and every one must learn how to preserve it."

"With our several obligations distinctly in mind, there can be no more inspiring thought than that we, all of us, old and young, are joint heirs to free America, our own great country, whose government has so far stood the tests of both adversity and prosperity for 150 years, our country, whose free institutions have meant so much to our own people and to civilization, bequeathed to us with its wonderful past and its still more wonderful future. It is ours as a precious heritage, handed down in trust from the fathers. Shall we fail to preserve it?"

### COURT OF CLAIMS CASES.

The following service cases are listed for hearings in the United States Court of Claims: Capt. Earl H. Jenkins, U. S. M. C.; claiming \$2,600 allowance for dependents. Capt. Simpson R. Stribling, U. S. A.; claiming \$700 extra pay for aviation duty at Kelly Field. 1st Lt. James M. Gillespie, U. S. A.; claiming \$500 extra pay for aviation duty at Kelly Field, and Frank H. Rivers, claiming \$100 army pay while in training camp.

### ENDURANCE RIDE ENDS.

The 8th annual endurance ride reached its final stage just as this paper went to press with seven mounts still in the contest. Lady Luck, Mark Hal, Babe, Donwell, Moccasin, Rusty and Dolly were withdrawn up to October 15 for a variety of reasons. Peggy, Troop F, 3d Cavalry entry, will bring her regiment the mounted service cup if she wins the ride this year, as she has won the ride two years in succession.

gust 5, 1902, and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1925.

Chief Carpenter Josiah E. Keen, U. S. N., retired, died at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., October 4, 1926. He leaves a son, William C. Keen, 37 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass. The deceased was born at Kittery, Maine, July 29, 1843, and entered the Navy as an Acting Carpenter March 9, 1878. Previous to his enlistment in the Navy he served during the Civil War as a private in Company G, Twenty-seventh Maine Infantry.

Regimental Commissionary Sergt. Henry Howard, U. S. A., retired, 545 Florida Avenue, Douglas, Ariz., died Aug. 28, 1926, at Douglas, Ariz., and his body, interred in Calvary Cemetery, Douglas. Sergeant Howard served about 27 years in the 11th U. S. Infantry. He was discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of disability during the year 1918. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Richard J. Dunn, the wife of Retired Warrant Office Richard J. Dunn, also of the 11th U. S. Infantry.

### CAPT. CROSBLEY TO CONFERENCE.

Capt. Walter S. Crosley, U. S. N., Hydrographer, United States Navy, sailed on Oct. 9, for Monaco, to attend a meeting of the International Hydrographic Union as the representative of the United States. This meeting is held for the purpose of electing a board of directors. Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, U. S. N., Retired, is one of the directors and is the nominee of the United States.

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Shipping Board Commissioners  
Now Holding Regional Hearings

REGIONAL hearings by the Shipping Board Commissioners, working in three two-men teams, got into full swing this week and during the remainder of the month virtually every section of the United States will be given an opportunity to air its views on the problem of best developing an American Merchant Marine.

These hearings are for the purpose of securing all possible information for incorporation into the board's report to Congress, which is to be made pursuant to the Jones resolution calling on the board to prepare and submit to the Senate not later than Jan. 1, plans for maintaining a Merchant Marine either through private capital and under private ownership or through construction, operation and ownership by the Government.

Commissioner W. S. Hill and J. Caldwell Jenkins, Director of the Bureau of Operations of the Shipping Board left Washington on Oct. 12 and held hearings in Chicago, Oct. 13; St. Paul, Oct. 14; Minneapolis, Oct. 15; they will hold further hearings in Omaha, Oct. 16 and Pittsburgh, Oct. 18.

Commissioner W. S. Hill and J. Caldwell Jenkins, Director of the Bureau of Operations of the Shipping Board will leave Washington Oct. 20 to hold hearing at Memphis, Oct. 21; Mobile, Oct. 22; New Orleans, Oct. 23 and 25; Galveston, Oct. 26; Houston, Oct. 27, and Birmingham, Oct. 29.

## Outlines Foreign Development.

Following is a statement, in part, issued by the board Oct. 8:

Two members of the board, Chairman T. V. O'Connor, and Commissioner J. H. Walsh, visited Europe during the past summer and both returned deeply impressed by the strides being made by England, France, Germany and Italy in the development of harbors, docks and wharves as well as in ship building.

Millions of dollars are being spent abroad by governments as well as private ship companies, in replacing pre-war merchant tonnage with passenger and cargo ships of the latest design. These ships will not only be capable of greater speed than American ships of the same classes, but will, on account of improved machinery and, in many cases, the installation of Diesel engines, be much cheaper to operate than American ships.

Since the World War, when the American Government launched a ship building program to meet war needs which startled the world, ship building has been at a low ebb in the United States.

It is hoped that the farmers, manufacturers, bankers and business men of the country are becoming aroused to the fact that a merchant marine is necessary to America if it is to maintain its position in world commerce, since without ships of its own America will be at the mercy of those nations which have ships to get their own goods to foreign markets.

During the hearings all opportunity will be given to everyone to express a frank opinion as to the method by which the further development of the merchant marine shall be carried forward.

Commissioner H. J. Walsh submitted his resignation to President Coolidge this week to return to private business. R. K. Smith succeeds him.

American Federation of Labor  
Favors Military Training Camps

THE American Federation of Labor in convention at Detroit struck the pacifist movement a solid blow when it adopted its committee report on Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The executive council, after a visit to Plattsburg, commended the C. M. T. C. providing that all such camps reach the Plattsburg standing. Quoting from the convention committee:

"Without question these training camps have given a widespread opportunity to the youth of our country for wholesome recreation. That which gives them value is quite independent from purely military training features.

"Your committee recommends that the convention in giving endorsement of such camps and such activities wherever possible for boys and also for girls, do so with the understanding that conditions found to have existed at Plattsburg are observed at all other camps."

The report was adopted with only three dissenting votes.

## Shipping Board Notes.

The Shipping Board recently approved draft of advertisement, instructions to bidders, form of bid and form of contract embodying the terms and conditions for the proposed sale of the American Republics Line, and directed that bids be invited for November 10, 1926.

The Board approved sale of the S. S. West Canon, 5,800 tons, for \$196,000 to the Ocean Transport Company, N. Y. The West Canon will be engaged with other vessels owned by this line in the trade from New York to Colombian ports, West Indian and other adjacent ports, thence to United States Pacific Coast ports.

The board has authorized the Export Steamship Corporation to handle cargo from the Canary Islands to Mediterranean ports in connection with the operation of the American Export Lines, providing such trade does not interfere with private American shipping.

## NEW COLT PISTOL MODEL.

The Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., has announced the manufacture of a new caliber .22 single-shot pistol. It is built along the general lines of the Officers' Model.

A description of the pistol states:

"The new Single Shot will have about ten inches between sights and will be especially chambered for the .22 Long Range Cartridge. It will be a single shot target pistol with hand ejection, sights of the Patridge or Bead style, as desired, and of dull, matted finish, as will also be the flat top frame to prevent sun glare or light reflection. This last feature eliminates the necessity of 'smoking' the sights to obtain a clear, sharp definition of the front sight in the rear sight notch. The weight will be 24½ ounces."

Ordnance Tests in Stainless  
Steel Are Conducted by Army

THE protection of rifle barrels, and barrels of cannon, and other parts of artillery mechanism from corrosive material left by the power and primers has always been a problem in the Army, especially under field service conditions. The carbon and alloy steel heretofore used in rifle barrels and in the barrel and recoil mechanisms of field pieces tend to corrode quite rapidly, even in storage.

Following the production of rifle barrels of stainless steel by a prominent firearms manufacturer, the Army Ordnance Department has instituted active investigation concerning its practicability for service use. Samples of the steel have been obtained and made into piston rods for the recoil mechanism of the 75 mm. gun carriage, and also for the 75 mm. pack howitzer. However, one factor which must be considered by the Army before adopting such material is the question of its availability in large quantities. This element does not enter so much into the calculations of the manufacturers producing comparatively limited numbers, but the Army cannot adopt as standard any material of which there would not be a practically unlimited supply in time of emergency.

## MINNEAPOLIS FIRMS PATRIOTIC.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., business firms are enthusiastic backers of National Defense and many are pledged to give moral and financial aid to the National Guard of that State. In the list of firms which appeared in the Army and Navy Journal of Sept. 25, the Minneapolis firms are given.

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## Bids For Supplies.

BIDS will be opened at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, 21st St. and Oregon Ave., at 11:30 a. m., October 28, 1926, for 22,735 pairs of service shoes.

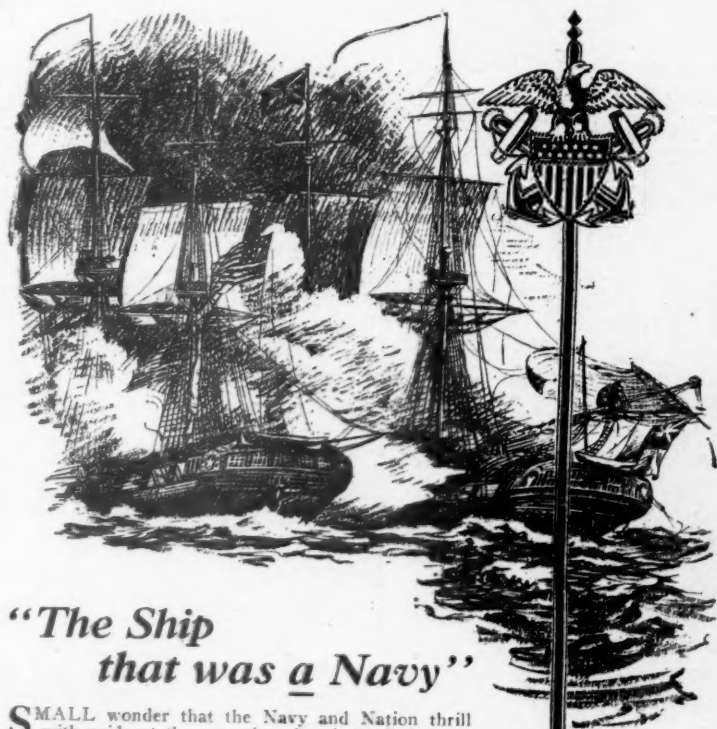
Bids will be opened at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, 21st St. and Oregon Ave., at 11 a. m., Oct. 20, 1926, for various subsistence supplies.

## MAKE DETACHABLE HARDWARE.

IN RESPONSE to requests from many officers, Sam Browne belts in the future will be made with detachable hardware by the Reveille Legging Company, of Leavenworth, Kans. Announcement to this effect was made by Mr. E. Mezera, secretary and treasurer of the Reveille Company, who visited Washington several days ago while on a tour of the Army posts in the East. Mr. Mezera talked with a number of members of the General Staff, Quartermasters' Corps and other officers, among whom he has a wide acquaintance and long friendship. He said the suggestion had been made that detachable hardware would facilitate polishing Sam Browne belts, and that his company had decided to adopt it.

## U. S. S. B. AIDS LEGION TRIP.

The proposed trip to Paris next year for the American Legion convention will be made on American ships if the U. S. Shipping Board has anything to do with it. Officials of the Legion have been advised that everything possible will be done for the accommodation of the Legion and the United States Lines have acceded to every request that has been made, even to changing sailing dates to coincide with the convention plans.



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